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Preface

This historical-genealogical treatise does not follow in its plan and lay-out any standard or stereotyped precedent. It is presented in a form devised by the author as seemed best suited for the purpose and the material to be published.

It does not purport to be complete, exhaustive, or final in its coverage. But it does represent a considerable amount of research and inquiry over a period of some twelve years. The purpose has been to establish in an authentic way our branch of the Wellborn-Welborn-Wilbourne-Wilburn lineage from its beginning in America at Old Jamestown, Va., to its Piedmont North Carolina nest, where it remained more or less static from about the year 1700, to the Revolutionary War period. Then to pick up the threads that moved into South Carolina, and to identify and to correlate the different families.

The result of the study has been to show that, of the six or seven, or perhaps more, of the Wilbourn folk that came into Union County, S. C., and established families, only the descendents of William Wilbourn remained permanently. A compilation of the rosters of his descendents comprises the principal part of the geneological part of this book.

For the reason that the data was at hand we have elected to present the registers of the families of Thomas Wilbourn and Major Elijah Wilbourn, older brothers of William; and both of whom reared large families in Union County, but all of whom moved elsewhere.

William Wilburn had four sons who married and reared families: Alfred; Joshua; Elijah; and Hiram; and five daughters. Effort was made to compile registers of the descendents of Alfred, Joshua and Elijah, down to the fifth or sixth genertaions, but without full success. Only rudimentary information relative to the five daughters of William was secured.

A reasonably accurate and complete register of the descendents of Hiram Wilbourn has been compiled, and is presented herewith.

It will be noted that our lineage is presented in two parts or series. The first five generations, from the original emigrant, *John Wellborn, I,* 1610, to *Thomas Welborn* who died in Guilford County, N. C., 1778, are indicated by Roman numerals. The several generations from *Thomas Welborn* down to the present time are indicated by italics. So, a fifth generation in the latter series is, in reality, the tenth generation of our lineage in America.

Names of individuals printed in ITALIC CAPITAL letters indicate that they are in the line of descent from the Original *John Wellborn, I* to *Hiram Wilbourn.*

Four blank pages on which to complete, and to carry on family records, have been provided.

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The American Family Name
Wellborn-Welborn-Wilburn, Etc.

A bulletin of the Media Research Corporation, Washington, D. C., states that the family name Wellborn-Welborn-Wilbourn-Wilburn, Etc., was undoubtedly derived from the English name, which had its origin in "dweller at the well", or "dweller at the springbrook." That is, "one born at the well"; or perhaps "from the residence of its first bearers at one of several places so called". There were in ancient times, at least three such places in old England; and even then the spellings were variant. This same bulletin gives some twenty, or more different spellings of the name; but Wellborn, Welborn, Wilborn, Wilbourne, Wilburn, are the forms most generally used.

The earliest English record of the name that has been encountered concerns one, Hugh de Welleburn, who in 1275 was living in the county of Lincoln; but there are no records of his descendents.

Shortly after the year 1300, one, Sir John Welburne, Knight, married Dorathie, daughter of the Earl of Lincoln. They had a son Lawrence Welburne. Then there is a succession from father to son through seven generations, as follows: Henry; Elys; Edward; Thomas; Robert; Rulf or Ralph and William. This William married Elizabeth and they had a family of five boys and three girls, one of whom was named George. This George is mentioned in 1565 as, "Gentleman of Dorset." At that time the name Wellborn, Welborn seems to have been common and widespread. Just who was the father of John Wellborn who came to Jamestown, Va., in 1610, has not been determined.

Some six or seven different spellings were encountered in public and semi-public records, and sometimes as many as three different spellings in the same instrument. This only reflects the low literacy of the recording officers. But there was evidently purposful changes in the orthography. In general, "Wellborn", seems to have been the prevailing form down to, and including the North Carolina period of residence, although some of the families there dropped one "L", using the form, "Welborn".

Then following the Revolutionary War period, and coincident with the general transmigration of peoples, there seems to have been a tendency on the part of different groups, going into different sections, to choose a form of spelling of their own liking. This was especially true of the individuals and families that came into South Carolina. Almost without exception they adopted the "wil-" first syllable, and the "bourn", or "bourne", second syllable, both different from the North Carolina spellings. Whether

this was a sort of resentful "burn the bridges behind you" motive, would be hard to say; but it seems likely that it may have been.

At any rate the South Carolina folk adhered to the "Wilbourn" or "Wilbourne" spelling until about the year 1900. After which time the present form, "Wilburn" gradually came into use. In this work the prevailing form at the time and place being discussed is generally used.

THE FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE NAME IN AMERICA IS OF INTEREST:

Cram's Atlas, 1899, lists towns and postoffices:

(1) Wilburton, Columbia Co., Pa.
(2) Welbourne, Worcester Co., Md.
(3) Wilbourne, Loudon Co., Va.
(4) Wilburn, Lunenburg Co., Va.
(5) Welbornes, Posey Co., Ind.
(6) Wilberton, Fayette Co., Ill.
(7) Wilburn, Marshall Co., Ill.
(8) Welborn, Wyandotte Co., Kan.
(9) Wilburn, Ford Co., Kan.
(10) Welborn, Pulaski Co., Ky.
(11) Welborn, Muhlenburg Co., Ky.
(12) Wilbar, Wilkes Co., N. C.
(13) Wellborn's Mills, Houston Co., Ga.
(14) Wellborn, Suwanee Co., Fla.
(15) Welborn, Calcasieu Co., La.
(16) Welborn, Brazos Co., Texas
(17) Wilburton, Chocktaw Co., Ind. Territory
(18) Wilburn's, Washington Co., Idaho
(19) Wellburn, Middlesex Co., Ontario

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U. S. Postal Guide, 1943 Lists Postoffices.

(1) Wilburn, Cleburne Co., Ark.
(2) Wellborn, Suwanee Co., Fla.
(3) Wilbern, Marshall Co., Ill.
(4) Wilburton, Merlan Co., Kan
(5) Welborn, Pulaski Co. Ky.
(6) Welbourne, Worcester Co., Md.
(7) Wilborn, Lewis and Clarke Co., Mont.
(8) Wilbar, Wilkes Co., N. C.
(9) Wilburton, Latimore Co., Oklahoma
(10) Wilburton, Columbia Co., Pa.
(11) Wellborn, Brazos Co., Texas
(12) Wilburn, Lunenburg Co., Va.

Historical Introduction

Where the bee sucks, there suck I;
In the cowslip's bell I lie;
There I do crouch when owls do cry.
On the bat's wing I do fly
After summer merrily.
Merrily, merrily shall I live now
Under the blossom that hangs on the bough

Shakespeare—"THE TEMPEST"

* * * * *

The above well known ditty is used to conjure up in the mind the Elizabethan language and atmosphere in which Shakespeare's play, "The Tempest," was created and written. The groundwork for that play was based upon the memorable voyage of the ship, Sea-Venture, in which 150 emigrant colonists came to old Jamestown, Va. on May 24, 1610. In that company of colonists was John Wellborn, the progenitor of the Wellborn-Welborn, Wilburn folk in America.

The ill-fated Sea-Venture sailed from Plymouth, England, June 2, 1609, in a squadron of seven vessels, carrying all to-gether, over five hundred emigrant passengers for the Jamestown settlement. Almost from the beginning the voyage was ill-omened and unfortunate. A violent storm scattered and separated the ships of the fleet, some of which never reached their destination. The Sea-Venture that had on board Sir George Somers, Admiral of the expedition; Lieutenant General, Thomas Gates; and Captain Newport, far out in the Atlantic, encountered a disasterous hurricane. It had been separated from the rest of the fleet, and now, officers, crew members, and passengers, had to fight three days and four nights without rest or sleep, pumping and bailing, to save the ship from sinking.

Finally the vessel was cast upon the rocks of Bermuda island, and crushed to pieces. Seemingly, by Providential intervention, all the people reached the shore with their lives, but lost practically all their personal effects and the ship's supplies. The island supplied animals, fish, fruits and vegetables for food, and a mild climate afforded a fairly comfortable living condition. The account of this ship-wreck is impressively similar to that of Saint Paul as recorded in the 27th Chapter of Acts.

The ship-wrecked company, now reduced to a common level, socially and economically, remained on Bermuda island for nearly ten months. In the meantime the ship's carpenters, and all other able-bodied persons who could help, constructed two crude vessels, partly from material salvaged from the Sea-Venture's wreck, and partly from cedar timbers which they felled on the island. One of them was designated "The Patience." the other "The Deliverer". In these all embarked on May 10, 1610, and arrived at Jamestown on the 24th.

It is well known in American history that the Jamestown colony had been established May 13, 1607. It had prospered for about two years, but after Captain John Smith was disabled by a powder explosion and had to return to England, it fell into quarreling, dissipating and non-provident habits. Disease and death had reduced their number to sixty miserable, starving individuals. Consequently when the 150 wrecked and impoverished passengers of the Sea-Venture arrived in their improvised boats, neither the old settlers, nor the new-comers were able to succor the other.

Faced with these dire circumstances, Admiral Somers decided to embark both companies, and make his way to Newfoundland, where he hoped to contact English fishing vessels that would transport them all back to England.

Again Providence intervened to save the Jamestown colony. Before the departing vessels cleared the capes of Chesapeake Bay, they met Lord Delaware, Captain General of the Virginia colony, with three ships laden with new settlers, and an ample stock of provisions and everything for defense and the cultivation of crops. By persuasion and authority he turned the deserters back, and soon restored order and prosperity to the all-but-defunct effort of the English to colonize America.

But why this recital of well known and well preserved American history? Simply this, to picture the conditions under which our ancestor, John Wellborn, brought our name and our lineage and established it in America. Imagine if you can, his standing with his fellows, sometimes in water more than waist deep in the ship, pumping and bailing three days and four nights without rest or sleep, in efforts to preserve their lives. Then think of him toiling with the others for ten months on the uninhabited island of Bermuda, under the direst circumstances to preserve their lives and porvide a means of escape.

There were ten, or more, women and some children amongst the Sea-Venture passengers. It is recorded that six persons died on Bermuda island, and that there were two marriages. It has not been determined whether John Wellborn married before or after coming to Jamestown. It seems likely that he must have been married before he came, for the reason that he had a Grandson, Captain Thomas Wellborn, born in Virginia in 1640, only thirty years after his arrival; and this Thomas was a child of his third son, as shown by the lineage chart below.

I am not prepared to state that there were not other Wellborn emigrants than Ancestor John who came to America; but I can say definitely that after several years of, more or less intensive research, and correspondence with, at least six Welborn or Wilburn Genealogists, I have not discovered any except those that claim descent from the Jamestown family.

The Wellborn Line of Descent From John Wellborn I, 1610, to Thomas Welborn, 1778

Note: The following lineage chart, down to, but not including Thomas Welborn, the 5th in the line of descent, is quoted from the book: "The Hills of Wilkes County, Ga., and Allied Families", by Lodowick Johnson Hill; Johnson-Dallas Company, Atlanta, Ga., 1922.

The Wellborn Family

VARIOUS SPELLINGS: WELLBORN, WELBORN, WILBURN, WELBOURNE, WILBOURNE, WILBOURN, WELLBOURNE, Etc.

I. *JOHN WELLBORN,* The progenitor of the family in America, came from Wales to Jamestown, Va. in 1610. He was in the ill-fated ship, "Sea-Venture", 1609, which was wrecked on Bermuda Island, and so did not reach Jamestown till May 24, 1610. He had sons: (1) Rev. Rummand Wellborn; (2) Jonathan Wellborn; (3) *John Wellborn, II.* All these moved to Accomac County, Va.

II. *JOHN WELLBORN, II,* the 3rd son of John Wellborn, Sen., Wife's name not known. He had only one child: (1- *Captain Thomas Wellborn.*

III. *CAPTAIN THOMAS WELLBORN,* only son of John Wellborn, II, born in Accomac County, Va., 1640; died 1702; by Royal authority he was appointed, in 1668, a Justice of the Peace; was High-Sheriff in 1692; Captain of the King's Militia in 1694. In the year 1699 to 1702, he was a member of the House of Burgesses in Virginia; married Arcadia Taft, daughter of Henry and Ann Taft. They had children: (1) *Samuel Wellborn:* (2) Daniel Wellborn, who died in 1714; (4) Francis Wellborn, who was the ancestor of the West Virginia branch of the Family; (5) Arcadia Wellborn.

IV. *SAMUEL WELLBORN,* 1st son of Captain Thomas Wellborn, and his wife Arcadia Taft-Wellborn, born in Acomac County, Va.; moved to North Carolina in 1700. He was a surveyor; married Mary Chapley, and had chlidren: (1) William Wellborn; (2) *Thomas Welborn;* (3) James Welborn.

V. WILLIAM WELLBORN, 1st child of Samuel Welborn and his wife. Mary Chapley; born in Rowan County, N. C., 1733; married Hepsiba Starnes, daughter of Isaac Starnes and his wife Rebecca Johnson. He later moved to Wilkes County, N. C.

V. *THOMAS WELBORN*, 2nd son of Samuel Wellborn and his wife, Mary Chapley-Wellborn, born about 1735; married about 1755, Hestie, Estie or Esther, family name not known; died in Guilford County, N. C., 1778. They had children: (1) John; (2) Ruth; (3) Joshua; (4) Cealeph or Caleb; (5) Thomas; (6) Ephraim; (7) Elijah or Elisha; (8) Ezekiel or Zekel; (9) *William;* (10) Amy or Emy. This roster of children from the will of *Thomas Welborn,* recorded May term of Court 1778; Book of Wills, pages 400-1-2, Guilford County, N. C.

V. JAMES WELLBORN, 3d son of Samuel Wellborn and his wfie. Mary Chapley, born about 1737; married Mary Teague. He is listed in the 1790 U. S Census in Rowan County, N. C., Salisbury District.

Thomas Welborn and His Connection With The Regulation Movement in North Carolina

Not much more romantic and soul-stirring are the adventures of *John Wellborn I,* on the Sea-Venture, and fully as characteristic of the hard way in which our America came into being, is the account of *Thomas Welborn's* trials and troubles in connection with the Regulator Movement in North Carolina, 1768 to 1771. *Thomas Welborn,* as indicated in the above genealogical table, is the 5th generation in our lineage from *John Wellborn I,* the original emigrant.

He was born in the Deep River section of North Carolina, about 1735; settled on Sandy Creek, a tributary of Deep River as early as 1756. This location at that time was included in Orange County, N. C.; in 1770 it became a part of Guilford County; and in 1779 was included in the present Randolph County. He died and his will was proven at May Court, 1778, and duly recorded in Guilford County. In his will he listed his eight sons and two daughters, three of which were of age, the other seven being minors. This will is the basis of much historical and genealogical facts connected with the transmigration of the Welborn-Wilbourne clan from North Carolina to South Carolina.

But before going into that discussion let us take a brief look at the public life of *Thomas Welborn,* and his tumultous, and almost tragic connection with the Regulation Movement.

To begin with, in 1758, *Thomas Welborn* was designated as one of the Vestrymen in the Parrish of St. George, an office formally under the Church of England, of considerable power and influence; but at the time of his appointment had lost much of its church significance, and was probably comparable to present day County Commissioner.

It will be recalled that the Regulator Movement in North Carolina, 1768 to 1771, was in the general period of resistance and rebellion against British taxation, and other forms of oppression in the American Colonies, and it was, along with the Boston Tea-Party, and other episodes of resistance against such taxation and oppression, just another symptom of what, in a few years, led to the Declaration of Independence and the Revolutionary War.

The Regulation Movement, however, was not so much concerned with taxation as it was with abuses and corruption of local British officers who were guilty of exacting exorbitant fees for recording legal papers, and for issuing marriage licenses, and other similar services. The disaffection was general and widespread, taking the form of indignation meetings, petitions for redress, and later to acts of violence, such as breaking up the offending courts, and beating-up Judges and lawyers.

The first petition to the haughty British Governor, William Tryon, was signed August 19, 1768, by James Hunter, *Thomas Welborn* and

Peter Julian, in behalf of the Regulators. The petition set out the causes for complaint and offered cooperation in clearing up the troubles. But the Governor looked with scorn on the matter, and said that it was only a matter of a lack of loyalty to the King.

The troubles continued and increased over a period of about three years. Other petitions were submitted, the people became incensed, and the Governor more irritated. Finally, in the Spring of 1771, the Governor raised some thirteen hundred state militia, and marched against the Regulators, who assembled in a body of two thousand, or more, on Alamance creek to contend for their rights. A battle lasting two hours and a half was fought on May 16, 1771. This was the battle of Alamance, where later a monument was erected; and recently, the State Conservation Commission has under consideration the making of the site a State Park.

By reason of being better armed and organized the Militia defeated and scattered the Regulators, six of whom Tryon was able to capture, were executed on the spot. Seven others were later apprehended and executed. All were disarmed and forced to sign oaths of allegiance to the King. Thirty, or more, of the leaders, most of whom had not been apprehended, were later tried in the Governor's Court at Newbern. Amongst these was *Thomas Welborn,* who was found guilty of two charges: "Treason" and "Rebellion against the King." By a special act of the Legislature, which was controlled largely by the Governor, all of those so indicted were declared "out-laws", and subject to be taken, either "dead or alive", by any loyalist who might presume to do so.

Although the Regulators were defeated in battle, the cause for which they stood, gained strength as the Revolutionary War period approached. The now not too popular Governor Tryon, was glad to accept a Royal Commission as Governor of the state of New York, and left North Carolina in the Summer of 1771.

Under the new Governor, Josiah Martin, the former Regulators made efforts to improve their relations with the new regime. A number of petitions of amnesty were submitted. One, bearing date, August 25, 1771, and signed by twenty, or more, leading citizens of Orange and Guilford counties, including William Welborn, Jr., a nephew of *Thomas,* was in behalf of *Thomas Welborn,* pleading for his restoration to citizenship, and the protection of the Governor. In it he is described as: "A man of justice and honest integrity in his dealings and conversation; neither known nor suspected to be guilty of fraudulent practices; but contrary wise, upright in his generation, and a true loyal tenant, except in the recent troubles."

Another petition signed by a similar group of citizens of Orange and Guilford counties, in behalf of *Thomas Welborn,* gives an equally favorable account of his character and general reputation, and adds that: "We have no merit to plead, yet moved with pity when we see a poor, morning wife with a large family of small children, with very little

to support them . . We beg you to pardon and restore to the said *Thmoas Welborn* liberty and His Majesty's protection".

The statement about the "morning wife and a large family of small children", accords with the facts set out in *Thomas Welborn's* will, which he executed only about six years after the date of this petition. In reality his ten children, at this time, ranged in age from one year, or less, to about seventeen. It is of interest here to note that *Thomas* himself was only about thirty-seven years of age, and that he died at not over forty-five. It may be that his strenuous life during the Regulation period, and, no doubt, much exposure, impaired his health and shortened his days.

We come now to consider the pertinent facts in *Thomas Welborn's* will. First, he provided that Esther or Estie, his wife, should have certain specified items, and that as long as she lived and remained a widow, she should have possession of the home, plantation, stock and slaves, with which to maintain and educate the seven minor children. Then he provided specifically for his three children who were of age: John, Ruth, and Joshua. Finally he set out that his seven minor children should be provided for as each respectively came of age. The widow, Esther or Estie, and the oldest son, John, were designtaed and appointed as Executors of the will. Here is the list of children as set out by him, presumably in the order of their ages from the oldest to the youngest, and the estimated dates of their births:—

(1) John, born about 1755.
(2) Ruth, born about 1756.
(3) Joshua, born about 1757.
(4) Cealeph or Caleb, 1758.
(5) Thomas, born about 1760.
(6) Ephraim, born about 1762.
(7) Elijah or Elisha, 1763.
(8) Ezekiel or Zekel, 1764.
(9) William, about 1766.
(10) Amy or Emy, about 1769.

A brief history of these ten children of *Thomas Welborn* will help to identify them, and as far as is known, show their genealogical status. There is no known definite record to the effect that the seven Wilbourns who turned up in South Carolina in the 1780's and 1790's, were the sons of *Thomas Welborn* of the will referred to above, but there is a preponderence of evidence that they were.

(1) John Welborn. It is well known that this oldest son of *Thomas* remained, married and reared a large and influential family on Sandy Creek in Randolph County, N. C.

(2) Ruth Welbourn. The family of this oldest daughter, if any, has not been traced.

(3) Joshua Wilbourn. This Baptist Preacher first appears as such in Union County, S. C., as a minister in the Fairforest Baptist Church on Dinings Creek in the year 1795. He is also mentioned in that connection in 1803. His wife was Elizabeth whose family name is not known. He acquired a tract of land on Brown's Creek in Union County as early as 1785, when he was about twenty-eight years old. During the next fifteen

or twenty years he owned eight or nine different tracts of land, including two mills, one on Portmans Creek, the other on Pacolet River. From 1799 to 1807 Joshua Wilbourn appeared as a Juryman in the county courts, a dozen or more times. Genealogist, Mrs. Helen Welborn-Steadman of Indiana states that Joshua Wilbourn moved with his family from South Carolina to Kentucky, probably about 1820 or 1825, where there are a number of his descendents, but mostly of maternal names and not the paternal name, Wilbourn.

(4) Cealeph or Caleb Welbourn. No records have been found in Union County of this 4th child of *Thomas Welborn* having acquired land; but he does appear in the court records as a defendent in a minor case in the October term of court, 1824; and also in the March term, 1825. At this time he was about sixty-six years old.

(5) Thomas Wilbourn. This 5th son of *Thomas Welborn*, bears the name of his father. On March 15, 1793, when he was about thirty-three years old, he acquired 364 acres of land on Buffalo Creek in Union County which he later sold, and purchased two hundred acres on Shoal Creek, September 22, 1817. His wife's name was Sarah. She did not sign deeds with him after 1796, which seems to indicate that she may have died. Another source of information says that Thomas Wilbourn married, 1st time, (Sarah) Cloud; 2nd time Mary Cook. It is believed, with some evidence, that he moved with his family, whatever he may have had, to Wilkes County, Ga. It seems significant that he named his first child, Esther, in likelyhood after her grandmother, Esther, the wife of *Thomas Welborn,* who died and left his will in Guilford County, N. C., 1778. It is also to be noted that his 7th child was named Sarah Cloud, after her own mother, who, in all probability, died in Union County some time after 1796.

(6) Ephraim Wilbourn. Listed as the 6th child of *Thomas Welborn.* He purchased three hundred and sixteen acres of land on Buffalo Creek in Union County, S. C., from Richardson Rowntree on December 21, 1790, when he was about twenty-eight years old. On Nov. 22, 1800, he acquired a one half interest in four hundred and fifty acre tract on Shoal Creek. His latest transaction of record bears date Oct. 16, 1816, when he sold fifty three acres on Buffalo Creek. In the interval 1790 to 1816 he bought and sold some four or five different tracts. His wife's name was Elizabeth; but she signed only one of his deeds of conveyance, and that was June 1, 1800. His name appears as a witness to a number of legal papers in the above mentioned interval. He is listed as a juryman in the years 1798, 1799, 1803, 1806 and 1807. His family, if any has not been traced.

(7) Elijah or Elisha Wilburn. This 7th child of *Thomas Welborn,* purchased from George Crossley, both of Union Dist., S. C., on June 26, 1793, one hundred and fifty acres of land on Buffalo Creek. At this time he was about thirty years old and about five years after his marriage to Mary Rowntree. On June 10, 1799, he sold three slaves to William Smith of York County, S. C. Then on Jan. 9, 1806, he purchased three hundred and twenty acres on the southeast side of Fairforest, a branch of Tyger

river, at the mouth of Mitchell Creek. Then again on Nov. 14, 1807, he acquired three hundred acres on the east side of Fairforest. There are several other land transactions, including two mortgages on lands to secure sums of money due him. His wife was Mary Rowntree, whom he married in 1788, when he was about twenty-five years old. It seems likely that their marriage took place in Union County. Richardson Rowntree and James Rowntree owned land on Buffalo Creek as early as April 3, 1786. One, Woodson Rowntree, qualified as Executor of the will of James Rowntree in open court, 1798; and William Rowntree appeared in court as a juryman in 1802.

Major Elijah Wilbourn died in Union County, S. C., 1819, and his estate was administered on by his widow, Mary Wilbourn and his son, Wililam Rowntree Wilbourn. There is a family tradition to the effect that Elijah Wilbourn served as a major in the Revolutionary War; but his age does not favor such a possibility, he being not over 18 years old at its close in 1781. Nor have any records of such service been discovered.

(8) Ezekiel or Zekel Wilbourn. This 8th child of *Thomas Welborn,* accquired by state grant, 102 acres of land on Brown's Creek, Union County, S. C., on August 25, 1785, when he was but twenty-one years old. This tract he sold to his brother Joshua in 1793, and purchased a tract of one hundred and ten acres on Buffalo Creek in 1792. There are several other transactions involving his name up to March 13, 1806, when he acquired one hundred acres, also on Buffalo Creek. He died early in the year 1807. On the first Monday in February, 1807, his wife Margaret, was duly qualified as Administrator of his estate, and made bond in amount of $500.00. This bond was signed by Elijah and Joshua Wilbourn, her brothers-in-law. If there were any children there is nothing of record to indicate it.

(9) *William Wilbourn.* He was listed as the 9th of the children of *Thomas Welborn.* In so far as the records examined show, William obtained his first tract of land in Union County, November 21, 1803. It was a tract of fifty acres in the vicinity of the present Putnam Baptist Church. It joined the lands of Gibbs and Jackson. However, it is quite evident that he must have owned two or three tracts earlier than this, for the reason that in the period 1804 to 1808, he sold five different tracts, aggregating over five hundred acres. These tracts were located on Buffalo Creek, Shoal Creek and Sugar Creek. He married Susannah Gibbs on December 6, 1799, when he was about thirty-three years old. Susannah was a daughter of James Gibbs. The fact that *William* purchased lands joining the old Gibbs homeplace may have some significance.

In order to further identify this *William Wilbourn* who came to South Carolina, it should be said that there were, at least, two other William Welborns in the North Carolina area from which he came. There was William Welbourn, Sr., and William Welborn, Jr., his son. This William, Sr., was the oldest son of *Samuel Welborn,* born 1733, and therefore the uncle of the South Carolina *William.* William, Jr., as previously

indicated, signed a petition in the year 1771 in behalf of *Thomas Welborn.* He remained in North Carolina. At the time William, Jr., signed this petition he must have been, twenty-one, or more years old so that his signature would be valid. At that time the South Carolina *William* was only about five years old, and, of course, living in the family of his father, *Thomas Welborn.* The latter two Williams were, therefore, first cousins. There were also some other William Welborns in North Carolina, but easily distinguished from the one who came to South Carolina.

(10) Amy or Emy Welborn. There is no known rceord of this 10th, and youngest child of *Thomas Welborn.* It could be that she was still living with her mother, Esther Welborn, at the time of the U. S. Census of 1790. Esther reported in this census that there were in her household one female over sixteen years old, and one male. This latter could have been Caleb who had not married. Esther also reported eight Negro slaves, which indicates that she was yet operating the plantation left to her and the seven minor cihldren as set out in *Thomas'* will.

One other fact, I think, strengthens the tie between *Thomas Welborn* who died in Guilford County in 1778, and the Union County branches of the family, is that every generation had one or more boys named Thomas. His own 5th child, Thomas, as indicated above, owned land on Buffalo Creek as early as 1793. He, in turn, named a son Thomas. Both Alfred and Hiram, grandsons of the North Carolina *Thomas,* named sons after their grandfather.

No records were found in Guilford or Randolph Counties showing that the six minor sons of *Thomas Welborn* disposed of their inheritance. In 1784, their mother, Esther, obtained a grant for fifty acres of land adjoining the home place. This she later sold, both transactions being in her own name.

Then in 1795, Esther Welborn and John Welborn, as Executors of *Thomas Welborn,* conveyed one hundred and fourteen acres on Sandy Creek to Adam Bramer. This was evidently the closing of the estate, the implication being that the Executors had settled with the seven minor children as they became of age, which transactions may not have been put to record.

Circumstances That May Have Brought The Wilbourn Family To South Carolina

While the Wilbourn people who came to South Carolina were not the first to land in Union County, and adjacent areas in the Piedmont, they were on the crest of the wave of migration of peoples ever moving from the older and thickly settled areas in the North and East, towards the thinner settled regions in the South and West. The motivating force was a quest for more and better lands, and "elbow room." Only a small portion of the Wilbourn folk who settled in Union County in the twenty-year period following the Revolutionary War, remained permanently. The others rested for a while, increased their progeny and resources, and again "rode the wave" further west and south. Pickens and Anderson Counties in South Carolina, middle and north Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and other areas, had lands and the "elbow room", and our Wilburn folk heeded the call. Only the four sons of *William Wilbourn,* Alfred, Joshua, Elijah and *Hiram,* remained. Their descendents became numerous. As far as he has come to my knowledge all the Wilburn folk in Union and adjacent counties, in the past sixty or seventy-five years, have been descendents of *William.*

But there were some specific reasons and circumstances that brought the seven sons of *Thomas Welborn,* as well as some other of the North Carolina Welborns into South Carolina.

First, that by reason of *Thomas Welborn,* their father, getting so seriously involved in the Regulator movement, he and his family may have suffered odium in the eyes of some of the neighboring citizenry; and it is natural that they should have some resentment toward such a situation. It should be noted that, even after the Revolutionary War, Tories and Royal sympathisers were fairly numerous in this, and other sections of the state.

In consideration of all the facts it seems reasonable that as each of these sturdy boys came of age, and received his portion of the inheritance provided by his father, he took-off for a more congenial and less crowded invironment. Their father had provided that as each became of age, he should be given a horse, bridle and saddle, a good suit of clothes, and an amount of money such as the condition of the estate would warrant at the time.

Second: Geographically it was easy for one to travel from the area in North Carolina where the Welborns had lived for some seventy-five years, into the Piedmont of South Carolina. The "Indian Trading Path" passed through the Sandy Creek and Abbott's Creek areas, on both of which several Welborn families owned lands and lived. This trading path had been used for fifty or more years by the Virginia traders in their traffic with the Catawba, Cherokee, and other southern Indian tribes;

and before the coming of the whites, it had been an Indian warrior's trail, for perhaps hundreds of years.

In the thirty-year period prior to the Revolutionary War, pack-trains of twenty to sixty horses, probably made annual trips along this wilderness road. And when settlers began to move south, it was along this Trading Path that they came. The parents of Daniel Boone, the Gists ,the Walkers, and many other prominent families moved south and settled on, or near this path. Dr. Douglas Rights in his "The Trading Path", states that the ancestors of four of the United States presidents, Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson, James K. Polk, and Herbert Hoover, were settlers either along the trail or near it. The older settlements in North Carolina, such as Charlotte, Salisbury and Hillsboro sprang up along the path. From Charlotte branches of the trading path led through York and Spartanburg Counties into, and through South Carolina.

What would be more natural and reasonable than for a young, ambitious Wilbourn, perhaps accompanied by some of his friends, to mount his horse, with four or five days supply of rations in his saddle bags, and a few coins-of-the-realm jingling in his pockets, and setting out in quest of fresher and better lands and "elbow room", and a freedom from such obnoxious laws. oppression, and uncertainties as had been their lot for twenty or thirty years in the old settlement of North Carolina. The distance was about one hundred and fifty miles.

A third, and perhaps the most likely reason that brought the sons of *Thomas Welborn,* as well as other new comers, into Union County, was grounded in religion and church interests. It is recorded in church history that by reason of obnoxious English laws and corrupt officials, the Established Church of England lost its influence among the freedom-loving citizenry of the Deep River area in North Carolina, as well as in other sections. Baptists, Scotch Presbyterians, Moravian Brethern and the Quakers early gained favor in this area.

Reverend Shubel Starnes had established a Baptist church on Sandy Creek in 1755. As indicated above, *Thomas Welborn* lived on that creek as early as 1756. The Shubel Starnes Church is still standing, and is not far from the site of the old Welborn home.

A Baptist Minister, by name, Phillip Mulkey, who had been an adherent of the Established Church of England, was converted and became a member of Starnes' church in 1756, and was ordained in it as a Minister of the Gospel in October of the next year.

In 1759, Phillip Mulkey and his wife accompanied by Stephen Howard and his wife; Joseph Breed and his wife; Obediah Howard and his wife; Benjamine Gist and his wife; Charles Thompson; Thomas Thompson; and Rachael Collins, all members of the Shubel Starnes Church on Sandy Creek, moved in a body to South Carolina, and settled in York County beside Broad River, where they established themselves into a new church.

Here they remained less than three years, when they moved some twenty miles further southwest, and took up lands on Fairforest Creek, Dinings Creek, Buffalo Creek, Sugar Creek, and Shoaly Creek, and on Tyger River. On December 13, 1762, they renewed their church organization, and named it Fairforest. The location was on Dinings Creek. It is of interest here to note that this was the first Baptist church established in the up-country of South Carolina. It fostered a number of branch churches, and became well known as the "Mother Church" of the Baptists in upper Carolina.

No doubt *Thomas Welborn* and his family were well acquainted with the individuals who came with Phillip Mulkey to South Carolina. It is not hard to imagine that as favorable reports from the new settlers in Union County, were carried back to North Carolina, others were influenced to come. As previously set out the seven sons of *Thomas Welborn* did come, and took up lands on the same streams and localities where the others had settled.

It is not here claimed that the Wilbourn folk who came to Union County were notable as church people. On the contrary, it may be said, that, judging from certain court records dating around 1800, and family traditions, some of them, at least, were a more or less turbulent lot. But even so, Rev. Joshua Wilbourn was a notable and influential minister of the Gospel, as he was also a prosperous business man. It is believed, with some evidence, that he commuted between the old Welborn nest in North Carolina and the new settlement in South Carolina, preaching as he traveled, and bearing the "news" between the two communities.

I think it also may be said that our ancestor, *Thomas Welborn,* the father of most, if not all those that came to South Carolina, was a man of staunch Christian character. As already set out, several petitions signed in his behalf by his fellow citizens when he was in trouble, describe him as just and correct in his character and conduct. In the selection of names for his ten children he gave heroic and illustrious Bible names to eight of them, which shows, at least a familiarity with the Holy Scriptures. In writing his "last will and testament" he portrays his strong religious belief and trust in God. After the usual salutation—"IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN!" he says:—"I, Thomas Welborn of Guilford County, & Province of North Carolina, being sick and in a low state of health, tho of perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God, but calling to mind the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed to all men once to die: Do make, constitute, & confirm this my last Will & Testament, whereby Revoking & disanuling all other Wills & Testaments by me made, declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament, & in the first place, I recommended my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a Decent Christian Manner, at ye discression of my Executors, nothing doubting but I shall receive ye same again by the Mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I dispose thereof in the following manner:" Etc.

This account would not be complete without some mention of the virile blood streams that have come into our families down through the generations by reason of inter-marriages. After all, every one of us are only one-half Wilburn, and one-half somebody else. Some of the earlier families with whom our folk inter-married were: Rowntree, Gibbs, Robinson, Pruitt, Sparks, Norman, Martin, and many others. Most of these families, like the Wilburns, had settled during the colonial period of American history, in Old Virginia; and, no doubt, trekked along the same Trading Path into South Carolina. Indeed, it is quite probable, and some records seem to indicate as much, that some of the intrepid young swains of the Wilbourn Clan went back to the old settlements to get their brides.

The Wilbourn Neighbors in Union County, South Carolina

Culled from the records as adjoining land-owners, witnesses to legal papers and as land appraisers, are the following family names who were neighbors and friends to the Wilbourns in the period 1785 to 1840: Anderson, Alexander, Bullington, Bell, Brandon, Bishop, Brooks, Bates, Black, Boatman, Boyd, Boyce, Bogan, Bond, Birdsong, Blasingame, Barnett, Browning, Belue, Benson.

Craddock, Coleman, Crook, Crossley, Curtis, Claybrooks, Darby, Davis, Edson, Eison, Ferguson, Farrow, Gibbs, Green, Gray, Gist, Gregory, Gage, Grist, Greer, Harlan, Holder, Howard, Hewes, Hanes, Haile, Hannah, High, Hays, Harrington, Hooker, Halcombe, Haynesworth, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy.

Murphy, Miller, Mayhew, Mitchell, McWhorter, Morgan, McPherson, Marlin, Martin, Merrell, Nance, Nix, Putnam, Peake, Parkman, Poole, Powers, Pruitt, Palmer, Pearson, Phillips, Park, Paulk.

Rice, Rowntree, Robinson, Raines, Rogers, Spain, Stokes, Smith, Sparks, Springer, Saunders, Sanders, Terry, Thomas, Wallace, Wells, White, West, Woodson, Whitlock, Walker, Whitlow, Young.

The Family of Thomas Welborn and His Wife Esther Welborn, Sandy Creek, Randolph County, S. C.

GENERATION ONE: *THOMAS WELBORN,* 2nd child, 2nd son of *Samuel Welborn* and his wife, Mary Chapley-Welborn, born about 1734; married Esther, family name not known, about 1754; lived on Sandy Creek in Randolph County, N. C., as early as 1756; died in the year 1778; will proven at May term of court, 1778; will recorded in Will Book at pages 400-1-2; Guilford County, N. C. They had children: (1) John; (2) Ruth; (3) Joshua: (4) Cealeph or Caleb; (5) Thomas; (6) Ephraim; (7) Elijah; (8) Ezekiel; (9) *William;* (10) Amy or Emy. All the sons of this family, except John the oldest, moved to Union County, and took up lands between 1785 and 1800.

For the reason that Thomas Wilbourn, the 5th child, and Elijah Wilbourn, the 7th child, respectively of *Thomas Welborn* of North Carolina, both reared large families in Union County before moving elsewhere; and for the reason that records are available, partial registers of their families are set out.

In the case of *William Wilbourn,* the 9th child, whose descendents remained more or less permanently in Union County, more records are available, and more detailed registers of the families are set out.

THE WILL OF *THOMAS WELBORN*

The will of *Thomas Welborn,* seemingly written by his own hand, is couched in the old form of language, using "ye" for the; "youse" for use; and in most cases, "&" for the word, "and". The spelling of the names of his children is also of interest: "Cealeph" for Caleb; in one instance the name, Joshua, is written "Johua"; his 7th child is Elijah or "Elisha"; Ezekiel in one instance is shortened to "Zekel"; his youngest child, a daughter, is Amy or "Emy".

The Family of Thomas Wilbourn and His First Wife, Sarah Cloud; Second Wife, Mary Cook, Union County, South Carolina

Two: THOMAS WILBOURN, 5th child, 4th son of *Thomas Welborn* (died Guilford County, N. C., 1778) and his wife Estie or Esther Welborn, born about 1760 in the Sandy Creek area of North Carolina; purchased 364 acres of land on Buffalo Creek in Union County, S. C. in the year 1793, when he was about 33 years old; married, 1st time, Sarah Cloud, most likely in North Carolina; 2nd time, Mary Cook. He had children: (1) Esther; (2) Martha; (3) John R.; (4) and (5) names missing; (6) Lewis Thomas; (7) Sarah Cloud; (8) Judge Marshall Johnson; (9) Parmelia Cook.

Three: ESTHER WILBOURN, 1st child of Thomas Wilbourn bourn and his wife Sarah Cloud-Wilbourn, born, most likely in Union S. C.; married Jesse Bramlett.

Three: MARTHA WILBOURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Thomas Wilbourn and his wife, Sarah Cloud-Wilbourn, born most likely in Union County, S. C.; married John Cowan.

Three: JOHN R. WILBOURN, 3rd child, 1st son of Thomas Wilbourn and his wife Sarah Cloud-Wilbourn, born, most likely in Union County, S. C; married Martha King.

Three: Names of (4) and (5) missing.

Three: LEWIS THOMAS WILBOURN, 6th child, 2nd son of Thomas Wilbourn and his wife Sarah Cloud-Wilbourn, born, most likely in Union County, S. C.; married Roxanna Bethune.

Three: SARAH CLOUD WILBOURN, 7th child of Thomas Wilbourn and his wife, Sarah Cloud-Wilbourn, born, most likely in Union County, S. C.; married J. Tindall.

Three: HARSHALL JOHNSON (JUDGE) WILBOURN, 8th child of Thomas Wilbourn and his wife, which one uncertain, also the place of his birth not known. Never married.

Three: PARMELIA COOK WILBOURN, 9th child of Thomas Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Cook, born, place not known; married Col. James Clark of Atlanta, Ga.

NOTE: The records from which this register of the family of Thomas Wilbourn was compiled were taken in part from "The Hills of Wilkes County, Ga., and Allied Families", by Lodowick Johnson Hill, and in part from Records in Union County, S. C. and Guilford County, N. C.

The Family of Major Elijah Wilbourn and His Wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn Union County, S. C.

Two: MAJOR ELIJAH WILBOURN, 7th child, 6th son of *Thomas Welborn* and his wife, Esther, or Estie Welborn, born about 1763 in the Sandy Creek section of Randolph County, N. C.; died in Union County, S. C., in February, 1819; married in the year 1788, Mary Rowntree, born in Virginia, 1722, and died Oct. 6, 1851, in Pineola, Miss. They had children: (1) Sabra Ann; (2) William Rowntree; (3) Dorcas; (4) Nancy; (5) William Sandford; (6) James; (7) Martha or Patsy; (8) Mildred or Amelia (Milla); (9) Elizabeth (Betsey); (10) Elijah, Jr.; (11) Jane.

Three: SABRA ANN WILBOURN, 1st child of Major Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn, born in Union County, S. C., 1792; died 6-26-1864 in Huntsville, Tex.; married on 9-9-1809, Hiram Gibbs of Union County, son of James Gibbs and Ann Barnett-Gibbs, who was born in Union County 8-30-1785, and died 9-9-1844 in Pineola, Miss. They had children: (1) Dr. Jasper; (2) Thomas; (3) Mary Ann; (4) William Wilbourn; (5) Lucinda; (6) Sanford St. John; (7) Hiram, Jr.

Three: DORCAS WILBOURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Major Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn, born in Union County; married John Nance, son of Zachery Nance. They had 7 children.

Three: WILLIAM ROWNTREE WILBOURN, 3rd child, 1st son of Major Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn, born in Union County; married Chloe M. Sanders. They had five children. He was a major in the Confederate Army.

Three: NANCY WILBOURN, 4th child, 3d daughter of Major Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn, born in Union County; married Flemming Nance. They had 3 children, Harvey, Edgar and one other .

Three: WILLIAM SANDFORD WILBOURN, 5th child, 2nd son of Major Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn, born in Union County; married Nancy Barge; moved from Union County to Mississippi sometime after 1827. They had 8 children.

Three: JAMES WILBOURN, 6th child, 3d son of Major Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn, born in Union County; married Miss Ferguson; lived in Alabama and later in Sardis, Miss. They had 2 or more children.

Three: MARTHA OR PATSEY WILBOURN, 7th child, 4th daughter of Major Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn, born in Union County; married Benjamine Hays.

Three: MILDRED ROWNTREE WILBOURN, 8th child, 5th daugh-

ter of Major Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn, born in Union Conuty, S. C. 2-10-1801; died 5-2-1874, near Ashland, Ala., Clay County; married on 2-15-1818, Alexander Pruitt or Pruett, of Union County, S. C., who was born 9-14-1794, also in Union County, and died 9-16-1864 in Clay County. Ala. They had children: (1) George; (2) Jeffrey Wilbourn; (3) Elison; (4) Floyd; (5) Jasper; (6) John; (7) Wilbourn Rowntree; (8) Lucretia; (9) Carson; (10) William; (11) Eliza; (12) Sanford Allison.

Three: ELIZABETH OR BETSEY WILBOURN, 9th child, 6th daughter of Major Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn, born in Union County; married James Jefferson Hanson, who was also born in Union County. They had 5 children. The family moved in 1837 to Mississippi.

Three: ELIJAH WILBOURN, JR., 10th child, 4th son of Major Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn, born in Union County; married Eliza Duggan. They had 5 children.

Three: JANE WILBOURN, 11th child, 7th daughter of Major Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Mary Rowntree-Wilbourn, born in Union County; married John Bishop, son of David Bishop.

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The Family of William Wilbourn and His Wife Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, Union County, S. C.

Two: WILLIAM WILBOURN, 9th child, 8th son of *Thomas Welborn* and his wife, Esther Welborn, born about 1766 in the Sandy Creek section of Randolph County, N. C.; died after 1822; buried most likely at Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Susannah Gibbs on 12-6-1799, who was daughter of James Gibbs and Ann Barnet-Gibbs; also sister to Hiram Gibbs. Hiram Gibbs, in turn married Sabra Ann Wilbourn, who was born 1792, the oldest child of Major Elijah Wilbourn. *William Wilbourn* and his wife Susannah Gibbs-Wilburn had children: (1) Maria; (2) James; (3) Alfred; (4) Mary; (5) Joshua; (6) Elijah, twin to Joshua; (7) *Hiram;* (8) Nancy; (9) Elizabeth; (10) Sarah. *William Wilbourn* sold a tract of 100 acres of land on Buffalo Creek on Jan. 22, 1806; and on Feb. 22, of the same year he purchased a tract of 50 acres on Shoal Creek. It is believed that about this time he moved to the Shoal Creek tract, which would be in the area four or five miles southwest of the city of Union, S. C. It is also likely that he lived in the Shoal Creek section until the time of his death. In the year 1822 he sold a Negro slave. So, his death occured some time afterwards.

Three: MARIA WILBOURN, 1st child of *William Wilbourn* and his wife, Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 10-6-1800; married Bon Black.

Three: JAMES WILBOURN, 2nd child, 1st son of *William Wilbourn* and his wife, Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 1-15-1802; evidently died young.

Three: ALFRED WILBOURN, 3d child, 2nd son of *William Wilbourn* and his wife, Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 5-10-1803; died 5-9-1856; married Sarah or Sallie Martin.

Three: MARY WILBOURN (POLLY), 4th child, 2nd daughter of *William Wilbourn* and his wife, Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 2-13-1804; married Rufus White; had children: (1) Jimmy; (2) Maria.

Three: JOSHUA WILBOURN, twin brother of Elijah, 5th and 6th children, 3d and 4th sons of *William Wilbourn* and his wife Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 8-8-1805; died 2-8-1887; married Elizabeth Sparks.

Three: ELIJAH WILBOURN, twin brother of Joshua, 5th and 6th children, 3d and 4th sons of *William Wilbourn* and his wife, Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 8-8-1805; died 3-9-1889; married Margaret A. Norman.

Three: HIRAM WILBOURN, 7th child, 5th son of *William Wilbourn* and his wife, Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 11-18-1807; died 9-2-1895; married Mary Ellen Robinson.

Three: NANCY WILBOURN, 8th child, 3d daughter of *William Wilbourn* and his wife, Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 2-19-1809; died 3-8-1898; buried at Putnam Church Cemetery; married Ross Alexander; had a number of children, some of whom lived in Spartanburg, S. C.

Three: ELIZABETH WILBOURN, commonly called Betsey, 9th child, 4th daughter of *William Wilbourn* and his wife, Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 1-3-1812; married Monroe Robinson. She was his 2nd wife. They had only one son, Hervey Robinson, who volunteered in Co. "D", Confederate Calvary, and returned home 4-10-1865. He was born 10-24-1845; died 3-12-1909. Aunt Betsey died 3-8-1898. Both she and her son, Hervey are buried at Putnam Church Cemetery.

Three: SARAH WILBOURN, 10th child, 5th daughter of *William Wilbourn* and his wife, Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 7-13-1814. Evidently died young as there are no other records.

The Family of Alfred Wilbourn and His Wife, Sarah or Sallie Martin

Three: ALFRED WILBOURN, 3d child, 2nd son of *William Wilbourn* and his wife, Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 5-10-1803; died 5-9-1856; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married in October, 1821, Sarah (Sallie) Martin, who was born in the year 1802; died 12-2-1898; also buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery. They had children: (1) Nancy Elizabeth; (2) Susan; (3) Jane T.; (4) James H.; (5) Maria Frances; (6) Robert Cornelius; (7) Karene Happock; (8) William; (9) Thomas; (10) Sarah M.; (11) Monroe W. Alfred Wilbourn, who died 5-9-1856, left a very good estate, including a 200 acre tract of land about 1 mile southwest of Sedalia, S. C. This list of his children is from the family Bible records of Addie Briggs Palmer. The same list appears in his estate papers in the Clerk of Court's office in Union, S. C., except that some had evidently died previously.

Four: NANCY ELIZABETH WILBURN, 1st child of Alfred Wilbourn and his wife Sarah Martin-Wilbourn, born 1-10-1822; married William McElreath.

Four: SUSAN WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Alfred Wilbourn and his wife, Sarah Martin-Wilbourn, born 9-6-1823; married Franklin Norman; died in the year 1847; left one child, Martha E. Norman, who was living at the time of Alfred Wilbourn's death in 1856.

Four: JANE T. WILBOURN, 3d child, 3d daughter of Alfred Wilbourn and his wife, Sallie Martin-Wilbourn, born 3-6-1825; married William Briggs.

Four: JAMES H. WILBOURN, 4th child, 1st son of Alfred Wilbourn and his wife, Sarah Martin-Wilbourn, born 2-17-1828; was living at the time of his father's death in 1856.

Four: MARIA FRANCES WILBURN, 5th child, 4th daughter of Alfred Wilbourn and his wife, Sarah Martin-Wilbourn, born 4-30-1830; died prior to the death of her father in 1856. No children are mentioned in the records of the estate.

Four: ROBERT CORNELIUS WILBURN, 6th child, 2nd son of Alfred Wilbourn and his wife, Sarah Martin-Wilbourn, born 7-8-1832; was living at the time of his father's death in 1856.

Four: WILLIAM WILBOURN, 7th child, 3d son of Alfred Wilbourn and his wife Sarah Martin-Wilbourn, born 8-1-1834; killed in the first battle at Richmond, Va., 3-31-1862.

Four: KARENE HAPPOCK WILBURN, 8th child, 5th daughter of Alfred Wilbourn and his wife, Sarah Martin-Wilburn, born 4-27-1836; married Warren Bailey.

Four: THOMAS WILBURN, 9th child, 4th son of Alfred Wilbourn and

his wife Sarah Martin-Wilbourn, born 5-30-1839; married Sarah Louise Bailey.

Four: SARAH M. WILBURN, 10th child, 6th daughter of Alfred Wilbourn and his wife Sarah Martin-Wilbourn, born 3-7-1842; died 2-2-1907; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married G. Coleman Shettlesworth, who was born 6-7-1830, and died 6-15-1906, also buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery. There were no children. Coleman Shettlesworth was a good man and a good farmer. He owned a tract of 140 acres of land 1 mile southwest of Sedalia, S. C. He was also a good soldier in the Confederate War.

Four: MONROE W. WILBOURN, 11th child, 5th son of Alfred Wilbourn and his wife, Sarah Martin-Wilbourn, born 7-4-1844. He was living at the time of the death of his father in the year 1856 .

The Family of Thomas Wilburn and His Wife, Sarah Louise Bailey-Wilburn

Four: THOMAS WILBURN, 9th child, 4th son of Alfred Wilburn and his wife, Sarah or Sallie Martin-Wilburn, born 5-30-1839; died in April, 1867; married Sarah Louise Bailey. They had children: (1) William Thomas; (2) Jesse Monroe.

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The Family of William Thomas Wilburn and His Wife, Sallie Faucett

Five: WILLIAM THOMAS WILBURN, 1st child of Thomas Wilburn and his wife, Sarah Louise Bailey-Wilburn, born 9-21-1862; died 2-17-1941; married Sallie Faucett, who was born 4-15-1867; died 9-2-1946. They had children: (1) Robert Martin; (2) Nellie Bell; (3) Sarah or Sanie; (4) Ossie; (5) Eddie Estelle; (6) Pearl; (7) William Norman. William Thomas, usually called Will or Bill, Wilburn lived most of his married life at Santuc, S. C. He was a good citizen and a good farmer.

*Six:*__ROBERT MARTIN WILBURN, 1st child of William Thomas Wilburn and his wife, Sallie Faucett-Wilburn; married Effie Penland. They had children: (1) Evelyn; (2) Argie.

Seven: EVELYN WILBURN, 1st child of Robert Martin Wilburn and his wife, Effie Penland-Wilburn, born 5-8-1914; married Calvin Wright. They have one daughter: (1) Carol.

Seven: ARGIE WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Robert Martin Wilburn and his wife, Effie Penland-Wilburn, born 6-30-1916; married William Adams. They have one daughter: (1) Judy.

Six: NELLIE BELL WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of William Thomas Wilburn and his wife, Sallie Faucett-Wilburn; married John Loyd Rhinehardt. They have children: (1) James Berry; (2) William Atkins; (3) Harriett; (4) John Loyd.

Seven: JAMES BERRY RHINEHARDT, 1st child of Nellie Bell Wilburn and her husband, John Loyd Rhinehardt; married Mary Lee. They have children: (1) Jimmy; (2) Judy.

Seven: WILLIAM ADKINS RHINEHARDT, 2nd child, 2nd son of Nellis Bell Wilburn and her husband, John Loyd Rhinehardt; married, Dorothy _____. They have two adopted children: (1) Cynthia Dell; (2) William Robert.

Seven: HARRIETT RHINEHARDT, 3d child, 1st daughter of Nellie Bell Wilburn and her husband, John Loyd Rhinehardt; married Joe Mauney (now deceased). They had two daughters: (1) Joe Ann; (2) Nell.

*Seven:*__JOHN LOYD RHINEHARDT, JR., 4th child, 3d son of Nellie Bell Wilburn and her husband, John Loyd Rhinehardt, Sr., born 7-4-1923; married Nellie Harris. They have sons: (1) Johnny; (2 Jerry.

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Six: SARAH OR SANIE WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd daughter of William Thomas Wilburn and his wife, Sallie Faucett-Wilburn, born 11-23-1890; married James Curtis Fincher (deceased). They had children: (1) Mary Eloise; (2) Sarah Frances.

Seven: MARY ELOISE FINCHER, 1st child of Sanie Wilburn and her husband, James Curtis Fincher, born 9-17-1917; married Arthur Merrill Adams. They have two sons: (1 James Merrill; (2) Tommy Wilburn.

Seven: SARAH FRANCES FINCHER, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Sanie Wilburn and her husband, James Curtis Fincher, born 9-18-1927; married on 12-25-1941 Charles Scott Belue, who was born 1-2-1917. They have children: (1) Charles Donald, born 10-19-1942; (2) Francis Michael, born 5-6-1946; (3) Bonita Cheryl, born 9-10-1948; (4) Nancy Darline, born 10-8-1950.

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Six: OSSIE WILBURN, 4th child, 3d daughter of William Thomas Wilburn and his wife, Sallie Faucett-Wilburn; married James Henon Cunningham. They have children: (1) Blanche; (2) Pierce Wilburn; (3) Jennie; (4) Benny; (5) James Arthur; (6) Doris Sybil.

Seven: BLANCHE CUNNINGHAM, 1st child of Ossie Wilburn and her husband, James Henon Cunningham; married Roy VanPelt. They have children: (1) Autrey; (2) Jimmy.

Eight: AUTREY VAN PELT, 1st child of Blanche Cunningham and

her husband, Roy Van Pelt; married Harold Fletcher. They have one son: (1) Doney.

Eight: JIMMY VAN PELT, 2nd child, 1st son of Blanche Cunningham and her husband, Roy Van Pelt.

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Seven: PIERCE WILBURN CUNNINGHAM, 2nd child, 1st son of Ossie Wilburn and her husband, James Henon Cunningham; married Elizabeth_____. They have one son: (1) Pierce Wilburn, Jr.

Seven: JENNIE CUNNINGHAM, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Ossie Wilburn and her husband, James Henon Cunningham; married Fred Queen. They have one daughter: (1) Patsy.

Seven: BENNY CUNNINGHAM, 4th child, 2nd son of Ossie Wilburn, and her husband, James Henon Cunningham.

Seven: JAMES ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM, 5th child, 3d son of Ossie Wilburn and her husband, James Henon Cunningham; married. They have one daughter: (1) Karen.

Seven: DORIS SYBIL CUNNINGHAM, 6th child, 3d daughter of Ossie Wilburn and her husband, James Henon Cunningham; married Harold Garren. They have one son: (1) Harold, Jr.

Six: EDDIE ESTELLE WILBURN, 5th child, 4th daughter of William Thomas Wilburn and his wife Sallie Faucett-Wilburn, born 8-27-1901; married John Henry Foster on 1-12-1919, who was born 8-5-1893. They have children: (1) Sallie Marie; (2) Grace Juanita; (3) John William; (4) Henry McElroy; (5) Bobby Moore; (6) Betty Ruth; (7) Nancy Ann.

Seven: SALLIE MARIE FOSTER, 1st child of Eddie Estelle Wilburn and her husband, John Henry Foster, born 10-17-1919; married William Lambuth Nelson on 8-27-1939, who was born 6-8-1914. They have children: (1) James Lambuth, born 1-11-1941; (2) William Michael, born 5-22-1944.

Seven: GRACE JUANITA FOSTER, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Eddie Estelle Wilburn and her husband, John Henry Foster, born 10-27-1921; married Jefferson Davis Stallings on 4-21-1940, who was born 12-31-1917. They have children: (1) Patricia Ann, born 1-31-1944; (2) Thomas Jefferson, Jr., born 2-8-1947.

Seven: JOHN WILLIAM FOSTER, 3rd child, 1st son of Eddie Estell Wilburn and her husband, John Henry Foster, born 12-20-1923; married Marie Stephenson in 1948, who was born 6-12-1928. They have one son: (1) Randolph, born 6-1-1951.

Seven: HENRY MCELROY FOSTER, 4th child, 2nd son of Eddie Estell Wilburn and her husband, John Henry Foster, born 4-15-1926; married Mary Alice Henson on 8-23-1947, who was born 9-22-1924. They have one son: (1) William Stanley, born 10-14-1948.

Seven: BOBBY MOORE FOSTER, 5th child, 3d son of Eddie Estell Wilburn and her husband, John Henry Foster, born 8-15-1929; married Daisy Christine Johnson on 10-7-1951, who was born 6-8-1928.

Seven: BETTY RUTH FOSTER, 6th child, 3d daughter of Eddie Estell Wilburn and her husband, John Henry Foster, born 3-12-1932; married Jack Winfred Hardin on 9-8-1951, who was born 8-8-1922.

Seven: NANCY ANN FOSTER, 7th child, 4th daughter of Eddie Estell Wilburn and her husband, John Henry Foster, born 9-14-1934.

Six: PEARL WILBURN, 6th child, 5th daughter of William Thomas Wilburn and his wife, Sallie Faucett-Wilburn; married Arthur Gregory. They had one son: (1) Arthur Maurice. Pearl Wilburn-Gregory and her husband, Arthur Gregory were divorced.

Six: WILLIAM NORMAN WILBURN, 7th child, 2nd son of William Thomas Wilburn and his wife, Sallie Faucett-Wilburn; married Ruth Teague.

The Family of Jessie Monroe Wilburn, 1st Wife, Marie Hellams, 2nd Wife, Lena Harmon

Five: JESSE MONROE WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd son of Thomas Wilburn and his wife, Sarah Louise Bailey-Wilburn, born 11-17-1865; died 2-14-1927; buried 2-16-1927 at Pacolet, S. C.; married 1st time, Marie Hellams of Laurens County, S. C., on 6-18-1892, who was born about 1871; died 2-12-1896; buried at Pacolet, S. C. They had children: (1) Minter; (2) Irene Wallace. Afterward, on 12-17-1896, Jesse Monroe Wilburn married, 2nd time, Lena Harmon of Cherokee County, S. C., who was born, 7-21-1873. They had children: (1) Jesse Orin; (2) Vera Inez; (3) Elvis Thomas; (4) Robert Lee; (5) Agnes Corinne; (6) Tillie Otilla; (7) Reuben Monroe. Jesse Monroe Wilburn was first a farmer and later in life a textile worker. He worked a good many years at Buffalo, S. C. The present address of Lena Harmon-Wilburn is: Harwood Heights, Union, S. C.

Six: MINTER WILBURN, 1st child of Jesse Monroe Wilburn and his wife, Marie Hellams-Wilburn, born in 1893; died 1896.

Six: IRENE WALLACE WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Jesse Monroe Wilburn and his wife, Marie Hellams-Wilburn, born 2-6-1896; married, 4-15-1920, Marshall Gray Boulware of Chester County, S. C. They have children: (1) Marshall Gray, Jr.; (2) Jesse Musco. Irene Wilburn graduated from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. Present address: 1630 Foster Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Six: JESSE ORIN WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of Jesse Monroe Wilburn and the 1st child by his 2nd wife, Lena Harmon-Wilburn, born 12-6-1897; married Lois Marie Evans of Oklahoma on 11-18-1928. They

have children: (1) Betty Jo; (2) Margaret Marie. Jesse Orin Wilburn graduated from Robinson's Business College, Spartanburg, S. C. He is a Hospital Administrator, and an Oil Company Executive. Address: 900 East Miami Ave., McAlester, Okla.

Six: VERA INEZ WILBURN, 4th child, 2nd daughter of Jesse Wilburn, and the 2nd child by his 2nd wife, Lena Harmon-Wilburn, born 1-27-1901; married James Judson Collins of Union, S. C. on 7-10-1941. Vera Inez attended Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. Present address: Union, S. C.

Six: ELVIS THOMAS WILBURN, 5th child, 3d son of Jesse Monroe Wilburn, and the 3d child of his 2nd wife, Lena Harmon-Wilburn, born 10-16-1902; married on 1-1-1933, Margaret Dichtenmueller of Florida. They have children: (1) James Thomas; (2) Jeanie; (3) Sherrie. Elvis Thomas Wilburn graduated from Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is in the truck-farming business, and is a Bank Executive. Address: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Six: ROBERT LEE WILBURN, 6th child, 4th son of Jesse Monroe Wilburn, and the 4th child by his 2nd wife, Lena Harmon-Wilburn, born 7-7-1905; married Gertrude Lehman of New Jersey on 12-17-1934. They have children: (1) Barbara Lee; (2) Robert Lehman. Robert Lee Wilburn graduated form Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is a farmer and a theater owner at Buffalo, S. C. He served two or more terms in the South Carolina Legislature as a Representative from Union County. Address: Union, S. C.

Six: AGNES CORINNE WILBURN, 7th child, 3d daughter of Jesse Monroe Wilburn, and the 5th child by his 2nd wife, Lena Harmon-Wilburn, born 1-24-1908; married Paul Lee McAbee of Union, S. C. on 12-27-1934. They have children: (1) Romona; (2) Polly Ann. Agnes Corinne was educated in the Union High School, Union, S. C., Robinson's Business College, Spartanburg, S. C., and Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. Address: Union, S. C.

Six: TILLIE OTILLA WILBURN, 8th child, 4th daughter of Jesse Monroe Wilburn, and the 6th child by his 2nd wife, Lena Harmon-Wilburn, born 11-24-1909; Tillie Otilla Wilburn was educated in the High School, Union, S. C., and The Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Memphis, Tenn. She is Executive Secretary of the Union County T.B. Association. Address: Union, S. C.

Six: REUBEN MONROE WILBURN, 9th child, 5th son of Jesse Monroe Wilburn, and the 7th child by his 2nd wife, Lena Harmon-Wilburn, born 9-5-1912. Reuben Monroe Wilburn was educated in the High School, Union, S. C., Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C. He flew fifty missions over Africa and Europe in World War II with the United States Air Corps. At present he is Oil Field Manager and Executive. Address: Nowota, Okla.

The Family of Joshua Wilburn, and His Wife, Elizabeth Sparks-Wilburn

Three: JOSHUA WILBOURN, twin brother of Elijah, 5th and 6th children, 3d and 4th sons of William Wilbourn and his wife Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 8-8-1805 in Union County, S. C.; died 2-8-1887; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married 11-16-1843, Elizabeth Sparks, who was born 1-8-1826; died 2-24-1885; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery. They had children: (1) Sandford; (2) Infant son; (3) Jasper; (4) Laura Ann; (5) William; (6) Mary Amanda; (7) James Albert; (8) Victoria; (9) Robert. Joshua Wilbourn owned a good farm and home on the Union Road on the ridge between Tiger River and Fairforest Creek. The old residence is still standing and in a fair state of repair.

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The Family of Sandford Wilburn and His Wife, Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn

Four: SANDFORD WILBURN, 1st child of Joshua Wilbourn and his wife, Elizabeth Sparks-Wilbourn, born 11-4-1844; died 6-12-1912; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Fannie Lenora Harrison 12-11-1877, who was born 12-12-1858 in Fairfield County, S. C. She was the daughter of Jonathan Tyler Harrison and Jamima Drucilla Harrison. She died 5-5-1919; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery. They had children: (1) Fannie Harrison; (2) William Wallace; (3) Sandford Heywood; (4) Lucy Elizabeth; (5) Martha Annie; (6) Emma Rutledge; (7) Grace Osborne; (8) Robert Lee; (9) Benjamine Ryan; (10) Jasper Furman; (11) Jamima Lenora; (12) John Thomas. Sandford Wilburn was a farmer and general business man. He served several terms as County Commissioner in Union County, S. C.

Five: FANNIE HARRISON WILBURN, 1st child of Sandford Wilburn and his wife, Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn, born 9-20-1878; married Rev. J. E. Ashmore, and lived at West Union, S. C., where she still lives.

Five: WILLIAM WALLACE WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st son of Sandford Wilburn and his wife Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn, born 8-19-1880; married and lived in Spartanburg, S. C., died 1-23-1947.

Five: SANDFORD HEYWOOD WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of Sandword Wilburn and his wife, Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn, born 3-13-1882; died 2-15-1938. Heywood remained single.

Five: LUCY ELIZABETH WILBURN, 4th child, 2nd daughter of Sanford Wilburn and his wife, Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn, born 3-29-1884; married J. Byers Greer; died 4-8-1944.

Five: MARTHA ANNIE WILBURN, 5th child, 3d daughter of Sanford

Wilburn and his wife, Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn, born 1-25-1886; married Milton S. Willis; died 10-11-1921.

Five: EMMA RUTLERGE WILBURN, 6th child, 4th daughter of Sanford Wilburn and his wife, Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn, born 11-28-1887; married 1st time, Clarence C. Gist; 2nd time Peter M. Willis; died in Tampa, Fla.

Five: GRACE OSBORNE WILBURN, 7th child, 5th daughter of Sandford Wilburn and his wife Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn, born 11-19-1889; married Arthur G. Foster; died in Andrews, S. C.

Five: ROBERT LEE WILBURN, 8th child, 3d son of Sandford Wilburn and his wife, Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn, born 9-12-1891; lives in Florida.

Five: BENJAMINE RYAN WILBURN, 9th child, 4th son of Sandford Wilburn and his wife, Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn; born 12-5-1893; lives in New Jersey.

Five: JASPER FURMAN WILBURN, 10th child, 5th son of Sandford Wilburn and his wife, Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn, born 10-17-1895; lives in Spartanburg, S. C.

Five: JEMIMA LENORA WILBURN, 11th child, 6th daughter of Sandford Wilburn and his wife, Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn, born 4-26-1898; married Harold A. Douglas; died 5-14-1952.

Five: JOHN THOMAS WILBURN, 12th child, 6th son of Sandford Wilburn and his wife, Fannie Lenora Harrison-Wilburn, born 8-7-1900; lives in Tampa, Fla.

The Family of Jasper Wilburn, and His Wife, Mattie Greer

Four: JASPER WILBURN, 3d child, 3d son of Joshua Wilbourn and his wife, Elizabeth Sparks-Wilbourn, born 12-7-1847; died 2-10-1924; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Mattie Greer on 1-2-1880, who was born 7-6-1848. They had children: (1) Emma Lorena; (2) Charles Manley; (3) Charner Terry Scaife; (4) Lizzie Eloise; (5) Annie Rose Nannie Alice. Jasper Wilburn was a farmer. He came into possession of the Old Joshua Wilbourn home on the ridge between Tiger and Fairforest Rivers on the Union Road, where he lived and reared his family.

Five: EMMA LORENA WILBURN, 1st child of Jasper Wilburn and his wife, Mattie Greer-Wilburn, born 12-25-1880; married Maxey G. Crosby who was son of Stephen Crosby and his wife, Sallie Meador-Crosby. Maxey Crosby was born 6-22-1882. They live on their farm home in the Meador section of Union County, S. C. There were no children in this family.

Five: CHARLES MANLEY WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st son of Jasper Wilburn and his wife Mattie Greer-Wilburn, born 10-6-1883 at the old home place; died 8-17-1950; married 1st time Bertie Johnson on 12-25-1922. They had children: (1) Jack Thomas; (2) Ruby; (3) Charles Manley, Jr.; (4) Edward. Bertie Johnson-Wilburn deserted her family 6-1-1941. After securing divorce, Charles Manley, Sr., married 2nd time, Lucile Cox of Greenville, S. C., in the year 1943. There were no children of this union. Charles Manley, Sr., was a merchant, farmer and general business man. He had a tragic death. A car and a truck colided in front of his store, and sheared off a gasoline pump. A fire resulted and in the excitement he collapsed and died suddenly.

Five: CHARNER TERRY SCAIFE WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of Jasper Wilburn and his wife Mattie Greer-Wilburn, born 3-9-1886; married Mary Haseltine Meador on 11-22-1909. They had children: (1 Charner Scaife, Jr.; (2) Jasper Meador; (3) Mattie Adeline; (4) Mary Juanita; (5) Annie Ruth; (6) John Earl; (7) Ruby Evelyn; (8) Mattie Belle. Scaife Wilburn is a farmer and general business man. He acquired land and built a good home on the Union Road between Tiger river and Fairforest, where he lived all his married life and reared his family.

Five: LIZZIE ELOISE WILBURN, 4th child, 2nd daughter of Jasper Wilburn and his wife, Mattie Greer-Wilburn, born 10-22-1888; married Harper W. Porter of Jonesville, S. C., who was born 12-18-1873 and the son of Aurie Minter Fant and her husband, _____ Porter. Eloise owns her home and lives at Wallace Court, Union, S. C.

Five: ANNIE ROSE NANNIE ALICE WILBURN, 5th child, 3d daughter of Jasper Wilburn and his wife Mattie Greer-Wilburn, born 7-17-1893. Annie Rose remained single. She attended Limestone College,

Gaffney, S. C. Owns some property and lives at Wallace Court, Union, S. C.

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Six: JACK THOMAS WILBURN, 1st child of Charles Manley Wilburn and his wife, Bertie Johnson-Wilburn, born 5-30-1924; married Nancy L. Lewis on 12-22-1951, who was born 12-14-1927 in Charleston, S. C.

Six: RUBY LENORA WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Charles Manley Wilburn and his wife, Bertie Johnson-Wilburn, born 6-15-1928; married Lee Houston Cook in 1946.

Six: CHARLES MANLEY WILBURN, JR., 3d child, 2nd son of Charles Manley Wilburn, Sr., and his wife, Bertie Johnson-Wilburn, born 2-12-1930. He is in the U. S. Air Force stationed in Germany.

Six: ROBERT EDWARD WILBURN, 4th child, 3d son of Charles Manley Wilburn, Sr., and his wife, Bertie Johnson-Wilburn, born 5-18-1932. He is now a student in Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

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Six: CHARNER SCAIFE WILBURN, JR., 1st child of Charner Terry Scaife Wilburn, Sr. and his wife, Mary Haseltine Meador-Wilburn, born 6-28-1911; married Elmira Newton on 6-29-1935.

Six: JASPER MEADOR WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd son of Charner Terry Scaife Wilburn and his wife Mary Haseltine Meador-Wilburn, born 7-29-1914; married, 1st time, Murrell Bertha Platt on 6-14-1938, who died 3-23-1945; Jasper Meador then married on 6-14-1946 Mildred Juanita Lamar.

Six: MATTIE ADELINE WILBURN, 3d child, 1st daughter of Charner Terry Scaife Wilburn and his wife, Haseltine Meador-Wilburn, born 1-27-1917; married on 6-1-1938, R. B. Nichols.

Six: MARY JUANITA WILBURN, 4th child, 2nd daughter of Charner Terry Scaife Wilburn and his wife Mary Haseltine Meador-Wilburn, born 2-13-1919.

Six: ANNIE RUTH WILBURN, 5th child, 3d daughter of Charner Terry Scaife Wilburn and his wife Mary Haseltine Meador-Wilburn, born 9-14-1922; married John Knox Windell on 6-2-1945.

Six: JOHN EARL WILBURN, 6th child, 3d son of Charney Terry Scaife Wilburn and his wife Mary Haseltine Meador-Wilburn, born 1-20-1927; died 10-5-1929.

Six: RUBY EVELYN WILBURN, 7th child, 4th daughter of Charner Terry Scaife Wilburn and his wife, Mary Haseltine Meador-Wilburn, born 1-20-1927; died 6-16-1927.

Six: MATTIE BELLE WILBURN, 8th child, 5th daughter of Charner Terry Scaife Wilburn and his wife Mary Haseltine Meador-Wilburn, born 4-25-1931.

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The Family of Laura Ann Wilburn and Her Husband, Monroe Williams

Four: LAURA ANN WILBURN, 4th child, 1st daughter of Joshua Wilbourn and his wife Elizabeth Sparks-Wilbourn, born about 1848; married Monroe Williams. They had only one child: (1) Fannie.

Five: FANNIE WILLIAMS, only child of Laura Ann Wilburn and her husband, Monroe Williams, married Arthur Willard. They had children: (1) Laura; (2) Annie; (3) Visie; (4) Fannie; (5) Monroe. The mother in this family, Fannie Williams-Willard, died early, and most of her children were reared in the Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C.

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The Family of William or Billie Wilburn and His Wife, Mollie Dorrel-Wilburn

Four: WILLIAM OR BILLIE WILBURN, 5th child, 4th son of Joshua Wilbourn and his wife, Elizabeth Sparks-Wilbourn, born about 1852; married Mollie Dorrel of Beauford, S. C.; lived in Savannah, Ga. They had one child, a daughter: Amelia Hortense.

Five: AMELIA HORTENSE WILBURN, only child of William or Billie Wilburn and his wife, Mollie Dorrell; married John Miller of Savannah, where they lived.

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The Family of Mary Amanda Wilburn and Her Husband, W. Antine Ray

Four: MARY AMANDA WILBURN, 6th child, 2nd daughter of Joshua Wilbourn and his wife, Elizabeth Sparks-Wilbourn, born 10-11-1855; died Oct., 1935; married W. Antine Ray 10-18-1882. They had children: (1) Infant daughter, born 2-18-1883; died same day; (2) Lois Elizabeth; (3) Leila Irene; (4) Mattie Victoria; (5) Annie Inez. The family lived at Cross Keys, S. C.

Five: LOIS ELIABETH RAY, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Mary Amanda Wilburn and her husband, W. Antine Ray, born 6-15-1885; married on 12-1-1901, John Richard Atkison. They had children: (1) William, born 11-18-1904; died in infancy; (2) Mary Elizabeth; (3) Helen Evangaline.

Six: MARY ELIZABETH ATKISON, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Lois Elizabeth Ray and her husband, John Richard Atkison, born 6-26-1906; married DeWitt Rathbun. They have children: (1) Jack; (2) Judith or (Judy).

Six: HELEN EVANGALINE ATKISON, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Lois Elizabeth Ray and her husband, John Richard Atkison, born 5-12-1908; married Richard (Dick) DeCoursey. They have children: (1) Jackie; (2) Dennis.

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Five: LEILA IRENE RAY, 3d child, 3d daughter of Mary Amanda Wilburn and her husband, W. Antine Ray, born 10-2-1888; married on 1-21-1921, Jimmie F. Barnett. They had children: (1) William Ray; (2) James Eugene; (3) Francis Wilburn.

Six: WILLIAM RAY BARNETT, 1st child of Leila Irene Ray and her husband, Jimmie F. Barnett, born 7-21-1922; died 11-21-1928.

Six: JAMES EUGENE BARNETT, 2nd child, 2nd son of Leila Irene Ray and her husband, Jimmie F. Barnett, born 9-27-1923; married Betty Lou Rice on 1-1-1946. They have one daughter: (1) Debby, who was born in October 1952.

Six: FRANCIS WILBURN BARNETT, 3d child, 3d son of Leila Irene Ray and her husband, Jimmie F. Barnett, born 12-6-1926; married in May, 1947, Freida Floyd. They have one son: (1) Jimmie, who was born in May, 1948.

Five: MATTIE VICTORIA RAY, 4th child, 4th daughter of Mary Amanda Wilburn and her husband, W. Antine Ray, born 5-24-1892; died 1-15-1916.

Five: ANNIE INEZ RAY, 5th child, 5th daughter of Mary Amanda

Wilburn and her husband, W. Antine Ray, born 12-19-1895; married, 1st time, Walter H. Jones on 4-7-1928. They had children: (1) Walter Ray; (2) Lora Ann; (3) William Houston. After the death of Walter H. Jones Annie Inez married on 10-19-1937, Sam H. Jones.

Six: WALTER RAY JONES, 1st child of Annie Inez Ray and her husband, Walter H. Jones, born 2-20-1927; died same day.

Six: LORA ANN JONES, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Annie Inez Ray and her husband, Walter H. Jones, born 4-24-1930; married in July, 1951, Howard Eugene Hord. They have one son, (1) Robert Howard Hord, who was born 5-9-1952.

Six: WILLIAM HOUSTON JONES, 3d child, 2nd son of Annie Inez Ray and her husband, Walter H. Jones, born 5-28-1932.

The Family of James Alfred Wilburn and His Wife, Theodosia Ray-Wilburn

Four: JAMES ALFRED WILBURN, 7th child, 5th son of Joshua Wilbourn and his wife Elizabeth Sparks-Wilbourn, born 8-4-1858, in Union County, S. C.; died 1-21-1941; married 1882, Theodosia Ernest Ray, who was born 11-20-1858; died 8-8-1937; both are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Union, S. C. They had children: (1) Beatrice Eugenia; (2) Annie Auressia. James Alfred Wilburn was a farmer and general business man. He accumulated considerable property.

Five: BEATRICE EUGENIA WILBURN, 1st child of James Alfred Wilburn and his wife Theodosia Ernest Ray-Wilburn, born 11-20-1886, at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 6-1-1922; married Brooks B. Going of Union, S. C. Beatrice Eugenia was educated in the common schools of Union County, S. C., the City Schools of Union, S. C., Greenville Female College, now Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Both she and her husband are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Union, S. C.

Five: ANNIE AURESSIA WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of James Alfred Wilburn and his wife, Theodosia Ernest Ray-Wilburn, born 4-19-1891 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married on 10-28-1916, Daniel Homer Gentry, who was born in Anderson County, S. C. on 1-14-1889. They have children: (1) Daniel Homer, Jr.; (2) and (3) Doris and Dorothy, twins; (4) Wiltrice; (5) Ray Holland; (6) Mary Beatrice; (7) James Wilburn. Daniel Homer, Sr., was educated in the common schools of Anderson County, S. C. the City Schools of Greenville, and Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Annie Auressia was educated in the common schools of Union County, S. C., the city schools and Cliffords Seminary of Union, S. C., and Greenville Female College, now Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Homer Gentry operated Gentry's Bakery for several years, and now is assistant Manager of Poole's Feed and Seed Store, Greenville, S. C. They own their home and live on Laurens Road, Rt. 6, Greenville, S. C.

Six: DANIEL HOMER GENTRY, JR., 1st child of Auressia Wilburn and her husband, Daniel Homer Gentry, Sr., born 3-18-1918; married, 1st time, Helen Estes on 11-30-1937. They had one son: (1) . She was later divorced, and Daniel Homer then married, 2nd time, Frances Klutts on 12-26-1946.

Six: DORRIS GENTRY, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Annie Auressia Wilburn and her husband, Daniel Homer Gentry, Sr., born 2-13-1921.

Six: DOROTHY GENTRY, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Annie Auressia Wilburn and her husband, Daniel Homer Gentry, Sr., born 2-13-1921. She is a twin to Dorris.

Six: WILTRICE GENTRY, 4th child, 3d daughter of Annie Auressia Wilburn and her husband, Daniel Homer Gentry, Sr., born 8-8-1922; married Robert Floyd Cook on 12-14-1944.

Six: RAY HOLLAND GENTRY, 5th child, 4th daughter of Annie Auressia Wilburn and her husband Daniel Homer Gentry, Sr., born 10-23-1934; married Guy Herbert Henderson on 3-28-1945.

Six: MARY BEATRICE GENTRY, 6th child, 5th daughter of Annie Auressia Wilburn and her husband, Daniel Homer Gentry, Sr., born 2-3-1926; married Samuel Hardin Sloan on 12-14-1944.

Six: JAMES WILBURN GENTRY, 7th child, 2nd son of Annie Auressia Wilburn and her husband, Daniel Homer Gentry, Sr., born 8-8-1927; married Beverly Gordon on 10-12-1951.

The Family of Victoria Wilburn and Her Husband, Thad Burroughs

Four: VICTORIA WILBURN, 8th child, 3d daughter of Joshua Wilbourn and his wife, Elizabeth Sparks-Wilbourn, born about 1862; married Thad Burroughs of Glenn Springs, S. C. There were no children.

The Family of Robert Wilburn and His Wife, Lula Davis-Wilburn

Four: ROBERT WILBURN, 9th child, 6th son of Joshua Wilburn and his wife, Elizabeth Sparks-Wilburn, born 10-11-1867, Cross Keys, S. C.; died _____; married Lula Davis in January 1888, who was born 7-18-1868. She was the daughter of Jefferson Davis and his wife, Genie Betsill-Davis. They had children: (1) Jessie Maud; (2) Aubrey Mitchel; (3) Eugene; (4) Billie; (5) Lunette; (6) Morris; (7) Louise; (8) Infant daughter not named; (9) James Lewis; (10) Walter Bernard; (11) Fleming Douglas. Robert Wilburn was a farmer, and frequently served as Constable and Deputy-Sheriff. He lived for a number of years on a part of the Davis land, near Cross Keys, S. C. Later in life moved to Lockhart, S. C.

Five: JESSIE MAUD WILBURN, 1st child of Robert Wilburn and his wife Lula Davis-Wilburn, born 9-3-1888 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Jesse Fincher Lawson on 9-24-1911, who was born 8-26-1890. They had children: (1) Mary Loucile; (2) Vivian Janette; (3) William Wilburn; (4) "J. L." Jesse Fincher Lawson was first a farmer, and later he and his family were textile workers. They lived and worked many years at Buffalo, S. C.

Six: MARY LOUCILE LAWSON, 1st child of Jessie Maud Wilburn and her husband, Jesse Fincher Lawson, born 8-6-1912; married Doyle Guyton on 2-4-1931.

Six: VIVIAN JANETTE LAWSON, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Jessie Maud Wilburn and her husband, Jesse Fincher Lawson, born 10-19-1914; married Boyd Kelly Petty on 12-24-1931, who was born 5-2-1910. They have children: (1 Bobby Wilburn; (2) Kathy Sue.

Seven: BOBBY WILBURN PETTY, 1st child of Vivian Janette Lawson and her husband, Boyd Kelly Petty, born 2-25-1934.

Seven: KATHY SUE PETTY, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Vivian Janette Lawson and her husband, Boyd Kelly Petty, born 7-23-1950.

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Six: WILLIAM WILBURN LAWSON, 3d child, 1st son of Jessie Maud Wilburn and her husband, Jesse Fincher Lawson, born 12-18-1916; married Lora Beatrice Gregory on 4-12-1944, who was born 9-16-1920. They have only one child: (1) Therisa Ann. William Wilburn Lawson is a

textile worker and lives at Buffalo, S. C., where he works. He served in the United States Army, in World War II, from 9-16-1940 to 4-3-1945; 7th Army Division, 38th Batallion, Company "B". He was stationed fifteen months in Iceland, and also saw service in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Seven: THERISA ANN LAWSON, 1st and only child of William Wilburn Lawson and his wife, Lora Beatrice Gregory-Lawson, born 3-6-1947.

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Six: J. L. LAWSON, 4th child, 2nd son of Jessie Maud Wilburn and her husband, Jesse Fincher Lawson, born 1-23-1919; married Margaret Garner on 8-17-1940. They have one child: (1) Maxie Rion.

Seven: MAXIE RION LAWSON, only child of J. L. Lawson and his wife, Margaret Garner-Lawson, born 12-24-1944.

Five: AUBREY MITCHELL WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st son of Robert Wilburn and his wife, Lula Davis-Wilburn, born 1-4-1890; died 914-1931; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married, 1st time, Dorcus Elizabeth Bobo of Cross Keys, S. C.; who was born 10-28-1889; died 4-18-1927. They had children: (1) Dorothy Diview; (2) Robert James; (3) George Davis. Aubrey Mitchel then married Bernice Galloway. He was first a farmer, and later in life a Deputy Sheriff. Aubrey was killed by a Negro, whom he undertook to arrest.

Six: DOROTHY DIVIEW WILBURN, 1st child of Aubrey Mitchell Wilburn and his wife, Dorcas Elizabeth Bobo-Wilburn, born 11-30-1913; married on 12-5-1936, to James Archie Lawson. They have one child: (1) Judith Elizabeth.

Six: ROBERT JAMES WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st son of Aubrey Mitchell Wilburn and his wife, Dorcas Elizabeth Bobo-Wilburn, born 11-13-1916; died in November 1936.

Six: GEORGE DAVIS WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of Aubrey Mitchell Wilburn and his wife, Dorcas Elizabeth Bobo-Wilburn, born 2-22-1919; married, 1st time, Ada Lee, on May, 1940. They had one child: (1) Michael Aubrey. Ada Lee Wilburn died 6-9-1941; George Davis Wilburn then married, 2nd time, Shirley Marion Barton on 9-8-1949.

Seven: JUDITH ELIZABETH LAWSON, 1st child of Dorothy Diview Wilburn and her husband, James Archie Lawson, born 4-14-1940.

Seven: MICHAEL AUBREY WILBURN, 1st child of George Davis Wilburn and his wife, Ada Lee-Wilburn, born 6-9-1941.

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The following children of Robert Wilburn and his wife Lula Davis-Wilburn, died young.

Five: Eugene, 3d child, 2nd son, born 6-10-1892; died 9-6-1892. Billie,

4th child, 3d son, born 4-14-1894; died 6-30-1894. Lunette, 5th child, 2nd daughter, born 5-14-1895; died 5-31-1895. Morris, 6th child, 4th son, born 3-27-1897; died 8-20-1902. Louise, 7th child, 3d daughter, born 1-14-1899; died 8-17-1899. Infant daughter, 8th child, 4th daughter, born 3-26-1900; died same day.

Five: JAMES LEWIS WILBURN, 9th child, 5th son of Robert Wilburn and his wife, Lula Davis-Wilburn, born 10-28-1902; married on 8-25-1926, Beatrice Norton, who was born in Columbia, S. C., 3-18-1907. They have only one child: (1) Annie Louise. James Lewis was educated in the High School, Lockhart, S. C. He is a textile mechanic. Beatrice Norton was educated at the Taylor St. High School, Columbia, S. C. She is a textile operative. They both work at the Inman Mills, Inman, S. C.

Six: ANNIE LOUISE WILBURN, only child of James Lewis Wilburn and his wife, Beatrice Norton-Wilburn, born in Union, S. C., 7-24-1927; married George C. Parris on 12-22-1945, who was born 11-3-1919. They have children: (1) Nicholas Keith; (2) Terry Lynn. Annie Louise was educated at the Inman High School, Inman, S. C. George C. Parris is a textile employee (lot Tracer), Pacific Mills, Lyman, S. C.

Seven: NICHOLAS KEITH PARRIS, 1st child of Annie Louise Wilburn and her husband, George C. Parris, born 5-24-1950.

Seven: TERRY LYNN PARRIS, 2nd child, 2nd son of Annie Louise Wilburn and her husband, George C. Parris; born 9-5-1952.

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Five: WALTER BERNARD WILBURN, 10th child, 6th son of Robert Wilburn and his wife, Lula Davis-Wilburn, born 4-17-1904; married Minnie Perkins on 11-27-1922. They have children: (1) "J. B."; (2) Annie Eva; (3) Walter Bernard, Jr.; (4) Betty Jo; (5) Dorris Ann; (6) Billy; (7) Margaret. Walter Bernard attended Grammar School at Cross Keys, S. C.; Minnie Perkins attended the Grammar School at Lockhart, S. C. Walter Bernard was first a farmer, then a textile worker, and later in life a merchant. He has a store, and lives near Cross Anchor, S. C.

Six: "J. B." WILBURN, 1st child of Walter Bernard Wilburn and his wife, Minnie Perkins-Wilburn, born 11-10-1924; married Sybile Augner in the year, 1944, who was born in 1928. They have 2 children: (1) Jane Mickal, age 8 years; (2) Sybile Dyan, age 3 years.

Six: ANIE EVA WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Walter Bernard Wilburn and his wife, Minnie Perkins, born 4-1-1927; married Alfred Adams in 1949, who was born in 1930. They have 2 children: (1) Alfred Caven, age 2 years; (2) Patricie Ann, age 1 year.

Six: WALTER BERNARD WILBURN, JR., 3d child, 2nd son of Walter Bernard Wilburn and his wife Minnie Perkins-Wilburn, born 5-10-1929; married Virgie Lee Eldridge in 1948. They have 3 children: (1) Mary Bernard, age 3 years; (2) Walter Raimon, age 1 year; (3) Panler Jane, age 5 months.

Six: BETTY JO WILBURN, 4th child, 2nd daughter of Walter Bernard Wilburn and his wife Minnie Perkins-Wilburn, born 1-5-1932.

Six: DORRIS ANN WILBURN, 5th child, 3d daughter of Walter Bernard Wilburn and his wife, Minnie Perkins-Wilburn, born 2-6-1935.

Six: BILLY WILBURN, 6th child, 3d son of Walter Bernard Wilburn and his wife, Minnie Perkins-Wilburn, born 5-21-1936.

Six: MARGARET LEE WILBURN, 7th child, 4th daughter of Walter Bernard Wilburn and his wife Minnie Lee Perkins-Wilburn, born 3-29-1938.

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Five: FLEMMING DOUGLAS WILBURN, 11th child, 7th son of Robert Wilburn and his wife, Lula Davis-Wilburn, born 12-11-1905; married on 8-29-1924, Odelle Worthy, who was born 1-25-1909. They have children: (1) Robert Harold; (2) Ruby Jean. Flemming Douglas Wilburn was educated in the city schools of Lockhart, S. C. He is a textile worker, and lives at Baldwin St., Chester, S. C.

Six: ROBERT HAROLD WILBURN, 1st child of Flemming Douglas Wilburn and his wife, Odelle Worthy-Wilburn, born 7-4-1925; married on 1-1-1946, Louise Robertson, who was born 8-23-1925. They have children: (1) Judy Rose; (2) Robert Harold, Jr.

Six: RUBY JEAN WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Fleming Douglas Wilburn and his wife Odelle Worthy-Wilburn, born 1-7-1933; married on 8-4-1950, Harold Wages, who was born 4-2-1931.

Seven: JUDY ROSE WILBURN, 1st child of Robert Harold Wilburn and his wife, Louise Robertson-Wilburn, born 1-31-1947.

Seven: ROBERT HAROLD WILBURN, JR., 2nd child, 1st son of Robert Harold Wilburn and his wife, Louise Robertson-Wilburn, born 10-24-1950.

The Family of Elijah Wilbourn and His Wife, Margaret A. Norman

Three: ELIJAH WILBOURN, twin brother of Joshua, 5th and 6th children, 2nd and 3d sons of William Wilbourn and his wife Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 8-8-1805; Union County, S. C.; died 3-9-1889; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Margaret A. Norman, who was born 1806, and died 9-1-1882, also buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery. They had children: (1) Hiram; (2) John; (3) Barnard Glenn (Barney); (4) David Norman; (5) Mariah; (6) Elizabeth; (7) Eliza. Elijah Wilbourn was a farmer. He owned a nice farm on the Union road, 2 miles north of Cross Keys, S. C. The residence is still standing and in a good state of repair.

Four: HIRAM WILBOURN, 1st child of Elijah Wilbourn and his wife Margaret A. Norman-Wilburn, born about 1844; died in the Confederate War, no other records available.

Four: JOHN WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd son of Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Margaret A. Norman-Wilburn, born about 1846. John Wilburn went to Texas, and never returned. There are a number of his descendents, probably in the San Antonio section of the state.

Four: BARNARD GLENN WILBURN, 3d child, 3d son of Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Margaret A. Norman-Wilbourn, born 8-20-1847; died 2-24-1916; married Mary or Macie Whitmire.

Four: DAVID NORMAN WILBURN, 4th child, 4th son of Elijah Wilburn and his wife, Margaret A. Norman-Wilburn, born 1849; died 1903; married Alice Hollis.

Four: MARIA WILBURN, 5th child, 1st daughter of Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Margaret A. Norman-Wilburn, born about 1850; married Clough Bishop.

Four: ELIZABETH WILBURN, 6th child, 2nd daughter of Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Margaret A. Norman-Wilburn; married Sandford Gregory.

Four: ELIZA WILBURN, 7th child, 3d daughter of Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Margaret A. Norman-Wilbourn; married Levi Dodd.

The Family of Barnard Glenn Wilburn and His Wife, Macie Whitmire-Wilburn

Four: BARNARD GLENN (BARNEY) WILBURN, 3d child, 3d son of Elijah Wilbourn and his wife, Margaret A. Norman-Wilburn, born 8-20-1847, Cross Keys, S. C.; died 2-24-1916; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married on 1-7-1873, Mary or Macie Whitmire, who was born 2-20-1848, daughter of Jesse Whitmire. They had children: (1) Mary Mutelle; (2) Wade Hampton; (3) Barnard Scaife; (4) Annie Belle Evans; (5) Hiram Arthur; (6) Grover Cleveland; (7) William Claude; (8) Nannie Pearle; (9) Wallace Monroe; (10) Ella Inez. Barney Wilburn was a farmer, merchant and general business man. He was active in church work, and for many years was song-leader in Padgetts Creek Baptist Church.

Five: MARY MUTELLE WILBURN, 1st child of Barnard Glenn Wilburn and his wife, Macie Whitmire-Wilburn, born 11-6-1873; died 11-23-1900; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Five: WADE HAMPTON WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st son of Barnard Glenn Wilburn and his wife, Macie Whitmire-Wilburn, born 12-14-1876; married on 4-5-1903, Mary Ida Davis, who was born 3-20-1880. They have children: (1) Mary Gladys; (2) Julia Nelle; (3) Hampton Irene; (4) Ida Gertrude; (5) Wade Hampton, Jr. Wade Hampton, Sr. was educated in the Grammar School at Cross Keys, S. C., Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., and Lexington Business College, Lexington, Ky. He is a merchant, planter and general business man. He is active in Church work at the old home church, Padgetts Creek. Address: Union, S. C., Rt. 2.

Six: MARY GLADYS WILBURN, 1st child of Wade Hampton Wilburn and his wife, Mary Ida Davis-Wilburn, born 3-17-1905; married Warren G. Dillard of Cross Anchor, S. C. They have one daughter: (1) Mary Ann. Warren Dillard is a merchant. They own their home and live at Cross Anchor, S. C.

Six: JULIA NELLE WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Wade Hampton Wilburn and his wife, Mary Ida Davis-Wilburn, born 11-26-1906; married on 8-20-1931, C. Ray Page. They have one son: (1) Billy Ray. C. Ray Page is a planter. They own their home and live at Roebuck, S. C.

Six: HAMPTON IRENE WILBURN, 3d child, 3d daughter of Wade Hampton Wilburn and his wife, Mary Ida Davis-Wilburn, born 1-29-1909 at Cross Keys, S. C. Hampton Irene Wilburn is an Educator. Present address: Greenville, S. C.

Six: IDA GERTRUDE WILBURN, 4th child, 4th daughter of Wade Hampton Wilburn and his wife, Mary Ida Davis-Wilburn, born 5-27-1918, at Cross Keys, S. C. Ida Gertrude is a Registered Nurse. Present address: Charlotte, N. C.

Six: WADE HAMPTON WILBURN, JR., 5th child, 1st son of Wade Hampton Wilburn, Sr., and his wife, Mary Ida Davis-Wilburn, born 4-23-1922, Cross Keys, S. C.; married in 1944, Elizabeth Richardson. They have one daughter: (1) Gayle. Wade Hampton Wilburn, Jr., is a merchant and planter. Address: Union, S. C., Rt. 2. Residence at Cross Keys, S. C.

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Five: BARNARD SCAIFE WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of Barnard Glenn Wilburn and his wife, Macie Whitmire-Wilburn, born 6-20-1878; died 6-12-1880; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Five: ANNIE BELLE EVANS WILBURN, 4th child, 2nd daughter of Barnard Glenn Wilburn and his wife, Macie Whitmire-Wilburn, born 9-28-1879, Cross Keys, S. C.: died 6-9-1917; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Five: HIRAM ARTHUR WILBURN, 5th child, 3d son of Barnard Glenn Wilburn and his wife, Macie Whitmire-Wilburn, born 7-21-1881; died 2-9-1929; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married on 1-7-1912, Anna Bobo. They had several children. No records available. Hiram Arthur Wilburn was a faithful helper in his father's store most of his adult life, and a member of Padgetts Creek Church.

Five: GROVER CLEVELAND WILBURN, 6th child, 4th son of Barnard Glenn Wilburn and his wife, Macie Whitmire-Wilburn, born 3-27-1883 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 3-20-1943; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery. Grover Cleveland Wilburn suffered a partial paralytic stroke about the time he attained adulthood, and ever afterwards, moved about with some difficulty.

Five: WILLIAM CLAUDE WILBURN, 7th child, 5th son of Barnard Glenn Wilburn and his wife, Macie Whitmire-Wilburn, born 9-30-1886 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married on 4-1-1906, Bess Long of Union, S. C., the daughter of Sheriff Gideon F. Long. They have one son: (1) William Claude, Jr. William Claude Wilburn, Sr., is a farmer and general business man. William Claude Wilburn, Jr., married Cartha Reeder Sanders. He is an able helper in his father's farming and business affairs. The family lives in the Old Cross Keys Mansion at Cross Keys, S. C. Address: Union, S. C., Rt. 2.

Five: NANNIE PEARLE WILBURN, 8th child, 3d daughter of Barnard Glenn Wilburn and his wife, Macie Whitmire-Wilburn, born 9-30-1886 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 10-22-1911; married on 10-1-1910, Charles M. Baker. They had one daughter: (1) Mary Whitmire, who was born 10-11-1911.

Five: WALLACE MONROE WILBURN, 9th child, 6th son of Barnard Glenn Wilburn and his wife, Macie Whitmire-Wilburn, born 4-9-1888; died 1-19-1892; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Five: ELLA INEZ WILBURN, 10th child, 4th daughter of Barnard Glenn Wilburn and his wife, Macie Whitmire-Wilburn, born 10-12-1889 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married William Wallace Wilburn, her 2nd cousin. For register of this family see, William Wallace Wilburn, 3d child, 1st son of Garlington Columbus Wilburn, page 53.

The Family of David Norman Wilburn and His Wife, Alice Hollis-Wilburn

Four: DAVID NORMAN WILBURN, 4th child, 4th son of Elijah Wilbourn, and his wife, Margaret A. Norman-Wilbourn, born in 1849; died in 1903, buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Alice C. Hollis, the daughter of Wesley Hollis. She was born in 1857, died in 1909; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery. They had children: (1) Neva; (2) Exy; (3) Infant Son; (4) Paul Elijah; (5)Guy Hollis; (6) Ruth Maria; (7) Luke John; (8) David Norman, Jr. David Norman Wilburn was an earnest leader in the Baptist Church wherever he went. He was a lifetime merchant, first in partnership with his brother, Barney, at Cross Keys, Union County, and later in Greenville, S. C. In 1902 he established the Wilburn Dry Goods Company on Main Street, Union, S. C., which has been carried on by his widow, and later by his sons, to the present time.

Five: NEVA WILBURN, 1st child of David Norman Wilburn and his wife, Alice C. Hollis-Wilburn, born in 1882; died in 1905; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Five: EXY WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of David Norman Wilburn and his wife, Alice C. Hollis-Wilburn, born in 1884; died in 1897; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Five: INFANT SON, 3d child, 1st son of David Norman Wilburn and his wife, Alice C. Hollis-Wilburn, born 7-27-1886; died same day.

Five: PAUL ELIJAH WILBURN, 4th child, 2nd son of David Norman Wilburn and his wife, Alice C. Hollis-Wilburn, born 5-3-1888 at Cross Keys, S. C., died 7-7-1947; buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Union, S. C. Married Ruth Spears on 9-1-1910. They had children: (1) Paul Elijah, Jr.; (2) John (Jack) Spears; (3) Margie Alice; (4) William David. Paul Elijah Wilburn, Sr. was Secty-Treas. of Wilburn Dry Goods Company, a business started by his father in Union in 1902, continued by his mother to 1909, and then by brothers Paul Elijah and Guy Hollis, to the present time. Paul Elijah was Chairman of Water & Lights Commission about 12 years; Representative in South Carolina Legislature; Mayor of the City of Union; and a member of the 1st Baptist Church, a Deacon and Treasurer for many years.

Six: PAUL ELIJAH WILBURN, JR., 1st child of Paul Elijah Wilburn, Sr. and his wife Ruth Spears-Wilburn, born 6-11-1911; married Ella Cathcart. They have one child: (1) Paul Elijah, II, who was born 9-17-

1948. Paul Elijah, Jr. was in the South Carolina National Guard, and served throughout World War II, as Captain in the Infantry, in the European Theatre. He is employed in the Post Office, Union, S. C.

Six: JOHN (JACK) SPEARS WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd son of Paul Elijah Wilburn, Sr., and his wife, Ruth Spears-Wilburn, born 11-28-1912; married Adelle Cooper. They have one daughter: (1) Ann Spears, who was born 12-25-1939. Jack Spears Wilburn served throughout World War II in the United States Navy. He is Manager of Cooper Furniture Company, Greenwood, S. C.

Six: MARGIE ALICE WILBURN, 3d child, 1st daughter of Paul Elijah Wilburn, Sr., and his wife, Ruth Spears-Wilburn, born 8-8-1914; married George H. Hodges, Jr. They have two children: (1) Ruth Heywood, born 3-12-1943; (2) Alice Hollis, born 2-6-1952.

Six: WILLIAM DAVID WILBURN, 4th child, 3d son of Paul Elijah Wilburn, Sr., and his wife Ruth Spears-Wilburn, born 1-18-1920; married Rebecca Penn of Greenwood, S. C. They have children: (1) William David, Jr., born 6-21-1948; (2) Chris Penn, born 2-17-1951. William David served throughout World War II as an officer in the African and the Italian campaigns. He is Asst. Manager of Cooper Furniture Company, Greenwood, S. C.

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Five: GUY HOLLIS WILBURN, 5th child, 3d son of David Norman Wilburn and his wife, Alice C. Hollis-Wilburn, born 9-23-1890, at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Ida Rowena Palmer. They had children: (1) Guy Hollis, Jr.; (2) Cornelia Eunice; (3) Thomas David. Guy Hollis Wilburn continued in the mercantile business with his brother, Paul Elijah, of Wilburn Dry Goods Company begun by his father in Union, S. C. in 1902. He was for many years, and still is, a member and officer, organist thirty years, of the First Baptist Church in Union, S. C.

Six: GUY HOLLIS WILBURN, JR., 1st child of Guy Hollis Wilburn, Sr., and his wife, Ida Rowena Palmer-Wilburn, born 11-28-1918 in Union, S. C.

Six: CORNELIA EUNICE WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Guy Hollis Wilburn, Sr., and his wife, Ida Rowena Palmer-Wilburn, born 12-29-1920, in Union, S. C., and attended Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.; married John McDow Jeter. They have two children: (1) John McDow, Jr., born 4-25-1945; (2) Guy Hollis, born 3-18-1947.

Six: THOMAS DAVID WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of Guy Hollis Wilburn, Sr., and his wife, Ida Rowena Palmer-Wilburn, born 7-19-1927; in Union, S. C. Graduated from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

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Five: RUTH MARIA WILBURN, 6th child, 3d daughter of David Norman Wilburn and his wife, Alice Hollis-Wilburn, born 3-1-1894 at

Cross Keys, S. C.; married William Bryan Gillespie, merchant and cotton and tobacco farmer of Effingham, S. C. They have children: (1) William Bryan, Jr.; (2) Alice Hollis; (3) Richard David. Ruth Maria Wilburn graduated from Greenville Woman's College, (Furman University), Greenville, S. C.

Six: WILLIAM BRYAN GILLESPIE, JR., 1st child of Ruth Maria Wilburn and her husband, William Bryan Gillespie, Sr., married Jacqueline Hyman of Pamplico, S. C. They have one daughter: (1) Jane Wilburn. William Bryan Gillespie, Jr., graduated from The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. with high honors. He served in World War II as an officer in the United States Air Force in the Southern Pacific area. He is now Manager of Effingham Supply Company, Effingham, S. C.

Six: ALICE HOLLIS GILLESPIE, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Ruth Maria Wilburn and her husband, William Bryan Gillespie, Sr., married Calvin Clyde. They have one daughter: (1) Betty Gillespie.

Six: RICHARD DAVID GILLESPIE, 3d child, 2nd son of Ruth Maria Wilburn and her husband, William Bryan Gillespie, Sr. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II in the European Theatre. Graduated from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Is an Architect, associated with O'Dell Architect, in Charlotte, N. C.

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Five: LUKE JOHN WILBURN, 7th child, 4th son of David Norman Wilburn and his wife, Alice Hollis-Wilburn, born 3-25-1896, at Cross Keys, S. C., married Nancy Coleman Jeter, daughter of Paul H, and Eva C. Jeter, on 11-22-1927. They have one son: (1) Luke John, Jr. Luke John, Sr., graduated from Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., held book-keeping positions in Union, S. C., Columbia, S. C., Hamlet, N. C., Washington, D. C. and Jacksonville, Fla. Served as enlisted volunteer and officer in World War I, 1917-1918. Was afterwards, Secretary-Manager of Union Insurance and Trust Company, then volunteered in World War II, and served six and one-half years as an officer; returned to Union, S. C. in 1949 and again in Insurance and Real Estate business. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Union, S. C.

Six: LUKE JOHN WILBURN, JR., 1st child of Luke John Wilburn, Sr., and his wife, Nancy Coleman Jeter-Wilburn, born 5-11-35.

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Five: DAVID NORMAN WILBURN, JR., 8th child, 5th son of David Norman Wilburn and his wife, Alice Hollis-Wilburn, born 6-15-1898 at Cross Keys, S. C. Married Mary Elizabeth Askew on 12-26-1926. They have children: (1) David Norman, II; (2) Mary Elizabeth. David Norman Wilburn, Jr., graduated from Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; served as an officer in World War II; returned to Union, S. C., and connected with Wilburn Dry Goods Company since 1918. He is a member and Superintendent of Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, Union, S. C.

Six: MARY ELIZABETH WILBURN, 1st child of David Norman Wilburn, Jr., and his wife Mary Elizabeth Askew-Wilburn, born 6-15-1928; graduated from Richmond University, Richmond, Va.; married on 7-7-1951, Raymond H. Hooker, Jr., M.D.

Six: DAVID NORMAN WILBURN, II, 2nd child, 1st son of David Norman Wilburn, Jr., and his wife Mary Elizabeth Askew-Wilburn, born 7-15-1929; married on 8-8-50 Mary Lou Ellis of Florida. Graduated Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; served as an officer with the United States Marines during conflict in Korea. They have one child: (1) David Norman, III, born 4-4-1952.

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The Family of Maria Wilburn and Her Husband, Clough Bishop

Four: MARIA WILBURN, 5th child, 1st daughter of Elijah Wilburn and his wife, Margaret A. Norman-Wilburn, born at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Clough Bishop. They had children: (1) Daniel or Danny; (2) David Clough.

Five: DANIEL OR DANNY BISHOP, 1st child of Maria Wilburn and her husband, Clough Bishop; died without ever marrying; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Five: DAVID CLOUGH BISHOP, 2nd child, 2nd son of Maria Wilburn and her husband, Clough Bishop, born at Cross Keys, S. C.; died at about thirty years of age; married Rosa Whitmire, daughter of K. C. Whitmire. They had children: (1) David Pierce; (2) Jack Whitmire.

Six: DAVID PIERCE BISHOP, 1st child of David Clough Bishop and his wife, Rosa Whitmire-Bishop, born 7-8-1908 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married on 8-19-1940, Jean Cooper of Kingstree, S. C. They have children: (1) Pierce David, Jr.; (2) Tommy Cooper. The family lives at Kingstree, S. C.

Seven: PIERCE DAVID BISHOP, JR., 1st child of David Pierce Bishop, Sr., and his wife, Jean Cooper-Bishop, born 4-1-1943.

Seven: TOMMY COOPER BISHOP, 2nd child, 2nd son of David Pierce Bishop, Sr., and his wife, Jean Cooper-Bishop, born 10-31-1947.

Six: JACK WHITMIRE BISHOP, 2nd child, 2nd son of David Clough Bishop and his wife Rosa Whitmire-Bishop, born at Cross Keys, S. C. 9-5-1911; died in November, 1919; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

The Family of Elizabeth Wilburn and Her Husband, Sanford Gregory

Four: ELIZABETH WILBURN, 6th child, 2nd daughter of Elijah Wilburn and his wife, Margaret A. Norman-Wilburn, born at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Sanford Gregory of Cross Keys, S. C. They had children: (1) Aurie; (2) Bertie.

Five: AURIE GREGORY, 1st child of Elizabeth Wilburn and her husband, Sanford Gregory, born at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Grief Anderson of Woodruff, S. C., where the family lived.

Five: BERTIE GREGORY, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Elizabeth Wilburn and her husband, Sanford Gregory, born at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Hix Pearson. This family also lived at Woodruff, S. C.

The Family of Eliza Wilburn and Her Husband, Levi Dodd

Four: ELIZA WILBURN, 7th child, 3d daughter of Elijah Wilburn and his wife, Margaret A. Norman-Wilburn, born at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Levi Dodd of Cross Keys, S. C. They had one daughter: (1) Annie. This family later moved to Georgia.

Five: ANNIE DODD, 1st and only known child of Eliza Wilburn and her husband, Levi Dodd, born at Cross Keys, S. C.; died many years ago; returned from Georgia and married C. Bobo Sparks of Union, S. C.

Hiram Wilbourn
1807-1895

"The chimney fell and killed all their children but sixteen"
—Family tradition.

Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilbourn
1830-1887

The Family of Hiram Wilbourn and His Wife, Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilbourn

Three: HIRAM WILBOURN, 7th child, 5th son of William Wilbourn and his wife, Susannah Gibbs-Wilbourn, born 11-18-1807; died 9-2-1895; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Mary Ellen Robinson on 9-2-1847. Mary Ellen was daughter of Monroe Robinson and his first wife, Priscilla Gibbs-Robinson. She was born 9-30-1830; died 1-21-1887; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery. They had children: (1) Infant not named; (2) Garlington Columbus; (3) Monroe McDonald; (4) Chloe Eugenia; (5) Madison Webster; (6) Elizabeth A.; (7) Mary Angeline (Ann); (8) Thomas Jason; (9) Newton G.; (10) Eliza Etta; (11) William Churchill; (12) John Hiram Motgon; (13) Minnie L; (14) James Jones; (15) Ellen Karon (Ellie); (16) Hervey Robinson. Hiram Wilbourn was a farmer, horse trader, horse fancier and trainer. On Dec. 31, 1859, he purchased 290 acres of land, 1 mile east of Cross Keys, S. C. on the Columbia road, where he lived the remainder of his married life, and reared his large family. There is a facetious family tradition to the effect that "the chimney fell and killed all the children but sixteen."

Children of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn Who Died Without Offspring

Four: INFANT CHILD, 1st child of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 7-2-1848; died without being named.

Four: CHLOE EUGENIA WILBURN, 4th child, 1st daughter of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 4-22-1852; died May, 1920 near Newport, Tenn., and buried in that area; married very late in life, probably 50 or more years of age, to C. H. Cooper of Newport, Tenn., who was a brick mason and contractor. She lived with her father until 1894, then, with her sister, Mrs. E. K. Nichols, at Earl, N. C., and with her brother, W. C. Wilburn, Kings Creek, S. C., where she met and married Mr. Cooper. She was a devoted Church worker, and was song leader at Padgetts Creek Church for many years.

Four: ELIZABETH A WILBURN, 6th child, 2nd daughter, of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 12-22-1854; died about one year later; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Four: NEWTON G. WILBURN, 9th child, 5th son of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 4-22-1859; died 11-25-1881; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery. It is known in family tradition that he was tending a cotton gin, got his hand and arm mangled in the saws, and bled to death before aid could be rendered.

Four: ELIZA ETTA WILBURN, 10th child, 3d daughter of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 8-22-1860; died 12-5-1884; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Four: MINNIE L. WILBURN, 13th child, 4th daughter of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 5-4-1867; died about one year later; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

The Family of Garlington Columbus (Garlie) and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn

Four: GARLINGTON COLUMBUS (GARLIE) WILBURN, 2nd child 1st son of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 2-27-1849; died 12-19-1928; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Florence Leolian Mobley on 1-15-1874, who was born 3-9-1857 in Goshen Hill Township, Union County, S. C., died 10-23-1928; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery. She was daughter of Isaac Mabrey and Elizabeth Shettlesworth-Mobley. They had children: (1) Annie Gertrude; (2) Lizzie Ellen; (3) William Wallace; (4) Hiram Coleman; (5) Mary Agnes; (6) Toy Ezell; (7) Newton Monroe; (8) Iris Leolian; (9) Samuel Webster; (10) Isaac Mobley; (11) Frances Louise; (12) Florence Genoa (Flossie). Garlington Columbus was a farmer and blacksmith. In 1875 he purchased what was then known as the Lewis Bobo place about one mile southeast of the present Sedalia School House where he lived about 3 years. Afterwards he lived with Uncle Jason Boatman, near Cedar Bluff, and at Union, S. C. In 1884 he acquired 12 acres of the Hiram Wilburn home place where he lived the remainder of his life and reared his family.

Five: ANNIE GERTRUDE WILBURN, 1st child of Garlington Columbus and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn, born 11-2-1874; died 9-23-1879; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Five: ELIZABETH ELLEN WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Garlington Columbus and Florence Leolian-Mobley Wilburn; born 2-8-1876 in Union County, S. C.; died 1-1-1911; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Thomas Adrian Rippy of Earl, N. C. on 11-23-1899. They had children: (1) Agnes Coline; (2) Herman Wilburn. Lizzie Ellen Wilburn received such education as the country schools where she was brought up afforded. Thomas Adrian Rippy was a life-time merchant and trader. They lived, first at Earl, N. C., and later at Lynn and Tryon, N. C.

Six: AGNES COLINE RIPPY, 1st child of Elizabeth Ellen Wilburn and Thomas Adrian Rippy, born 12-12-1900 at Earl, N. C.; married Garland Odell Goodwin of Durham, N. C. on 6-12-1928, who was born 6-19-1903 in Durham. They had children: (1) Garland Odell, Jr; (2) William Wallace (Bill). Agnes Coline was educated in the city schools of Columbus,

N. C., and Trinity College, now Duke University. Prior to her marriage she worked in the office of Myers Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C. Since the death of her husband she has been employed at Adams-Millis Corporation in Tryon. Garland Odell Goodwin was educated in the city schools of Durham, and the Durham College of Commerce, Durham, N. C. He died 6-23-1938. Coline's present address: Tryon, N. C.

Six: HERMAN WILBURN RIPPY, 2nd child, 1st son of Elizabeth Ellen Wilburn and Thomas Adrian Rippy, born 10-28-1902 at Earl, N. C.; died 1-9-1920. He was educated in the city schools of Columbus, N. C. and Boiling Springs High School, Boiling Springs, N. C. He joined the U. S. Navy and died suddenly of miningitis at Naval Base, Chelsea, Mass., just before he was to sail for Europe. His body was shipped home and buried at New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N. C.

Seven: GARLAND ODELL GOODWIN, JR., 1st child of Agnes Coline Rippy and her husband, Garland Odell Goodwin, Sr., born 4-7-1930 at Durham, N. C. He was educated in the city schools of Tryon, N. C., and went into the U. S. Air Force soon afterwards. At present he is a draughtsman in Headquarters Squadron F.T.A.F., Waco, Texas at James Connally Air Force Base.

Seven: WILLIAM WALLACE GOODWIN, (BILL), 2nd child, 2nd son of Agnes Coline Rippy and Garland Odell Goodwin, born 10-15-1933 at Durham, N. C. He was educated in the city schools of Tryon, N. C. At present he is a member of the Marine Corps, stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

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Five: WILLIAM WALLACE WILBURN, 3d child, 1st son of Garlington Columbus (Garlie) and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn, born 5-11-1878, in Union County, S. C.; married on 3-24-1913, Ella Inez Wilburn, his 2nd cousin, who was born 10-12-1889 at Cross Keys, S. C. She was a daughter of Barnard Glenn (Barney) and Macie Whitmire-Wilburn. They had children: (1) Mary Bernard; (2) William Wallace, Jr.; (3) Eleanor Elizabeth; (4) David Mobley; (5) Grover Whitmire. William Wallace was a farmer and a blacksmith, and later in life, a cabinet maker. He received such education as the country schools of his time afforded. Ella Inez was educated in the Cross Keys High School, the city schools in Union, S. C., and Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. She is an accomplished musician and taught many years in the public schools of South Carolina. They now live at the Barney Wilburn home place at Cross Keys, S. C.

Six: MARY BERNARD WILBURN, 1st child of William Wallace and Ella Inez Wilburn, born 4-21-1915 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Reginald Holder of New York on 9-5-1942, who was born 1-15-1909 in New York City. They have children: (1) Bettina Kay; (2) Eleanor Inez; (3) William

Wallace. Mary Bernard was educated in the Grammar School at Cross Keys, and the High School at Cross Anchor, both in S. C. She received her training as a nurse in the General Hospital, Spartanburg, S. C., and was at the Veteran's Hospital in New York City about 4 years. Reginald Holder was educated in the City Schools of New York City, and graduated at Clemson College, S. C. He was in the U. S. Army 4 years in World War II, spending 2 years overseas. He is now living in N. C., employed by the N. C. State Test Farm, Waynesville, N. C.

Six: WILLIAM WALLACE WILBURN, JR., 2nd child, 1st son of William Wallace, Sr., and Ella Inez Wilburn, born 4-20-1917 near Cross Keys, S. C. William Wallace, Jr. received his education in the High School at Cross Keys, S. C. He was a member of the Citizens Conservation Corps several years; served in the U. S. Army Air Corps 4 years, 8 months in World War II. He is a carpenter and a farmer, and lives with his parents at Cross Keys, S. C.

Six: ELEANOR ELIZABETH WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd daughter of William Wallace, Sr. and Ella Inez Wilburn, born 7-19-1920 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Francis Picard of Fall River, Mass., on 6-8-1942. He is a veteran of World War II, served as Machine Gunner in the Third Army. He is a Textile technician in the Printing Department, Fall River, Mass. They have one child: David Francis, born 11-20-1952.

Six: DAVID MOBLEY WILBURN, 4th child, 2nd son of William Wallace, Sr., and Ella Inez Wilburn, born 5-27-1922 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 5-9-1939; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery. David Mobley was educated in the High School at Cross Anchor, S. C. He had a heart affliction from childhood, and was never very strong.

Six: GROVER WHITMIRE WILBURN, 5th child, 3d son of William Wallace, Sr., and Ella Inez Wilburn, born 11-12-1924 at Cross Keys, S. C. He was educated in the Grammar School at Cross Keys, and in the High School at Cross Anchor, both in South Carolina. Grover Whitmire was active in school athletics, was a Boy Scout and member of Padgetts Creek Baptist Church. At 18 years of age he entered the U. S. Army, and after training in the states, was assigned to Company "C", 166th Engineer Battalion, and went with it to France. He met death in action near Montcourt, France 11-11-1944. Was buried in the National Cemetery at Lorraine, France, but was later removed and intered in the Padgett Creek Cemetery.

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Seven: BETTINA KAY HOLDER, 1st child of Mary Bernard and Reginald Holder, born 9-18-1943 in New York City.

Seven: ELEANOR INEZ HOLDER, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Mary

Bernard Wilburn and Reginald Holder, born 2-7-1947 at Maxton, N. C.

Seven: WILLIAM WALLACE HOLDER, 3d child, 1st son of Mary Bernard Wilburn and Reginald Holder, born 1-21-1949 at Clemson, S. C.

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Five: HIRAM COLEMAN WILBURN, 3rd child, 2nd son of Garlington Columbus (Garlie) and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn, born 2-28-1880, in Union County, S. C.; married, 1st time Ara Louise Stacy of Gaffney, S. C. on Wednesday, 8:30 P. M., 9-14-1914. She was born 8-17-1884; died 5-31-1942; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; was daughter of Samuel A. Stacy, born 5-9-1843, and his wife, Jane Petty-Stacy who was born 11-28-1839. Children of Hiram Coleman and Ara Stacy-Wilburn: (1) Nan Elizabeth; (2) Ara Stacy; (3) Hiram Sam; (4) Ola Grace. Hiram Coleman was educated in the common schools of Union County, S. C., and B.S. degree from Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. Ara Louise was educated in the City Schools of Gaffney, S. C., and Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. She taught a number of years in the public schools of South Carolina. Hiram Coleman married, 2nd time, Mrs. Cora Lee Cowan-Davis of Jackson County, N. C. on 3-27-1949.

Six: NAN ELISABETH WILBURN, 1st child of Hiram Coleman and Ara Louise Stacy-Wilburn, born 7-4-1915 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 9-19-1946, 9:30 P. M. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Asheville, N. C.; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery. Elisabeth graduated from the Waynesville High School, entered Asheville Normal School, 1932. Here her health failed, and she never fully recovered.

Six: ARA STACY WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Hiram Coleman and Ara Louise Stacy-Wilburn, born 12-3-1921 at the plantation home near Padgetts Creek Church in Union County, S. C.; married James Robert Leatherwood of Waynesville, N. C., while he was in Army Service at Army Air Force Base, Victorville, Calif., on 7-5-1943. They had one son: (1) James Robert, (Jim Bob). Ara Stacy graduated from High School, Waynesville, N. C.; Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.; University of North Carolina in 1942, in English and Education; Post Graduate work in Social Service at the same institution, 1950; and from Tulane University in Social Work, 1952. James Robert Leatherwood, Sr. died 10-21-1949 at Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C., from a complication of troubles growing out of his army service. He was educated in the High School, Waynesville, N. C.; Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.; and graduated from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., 1949.

Six: HIRAM SAM WILBURN, 3d child, 1st son of Hiram Coleman and Ara Louise Stacy-Wilburn, born 5-9-1923 on the plantation home near Padgetts Creek Church, Union County, S. C. Hiram Sam finished at High School, Waynesville, N. C.; 1 year at State College, Raleigh, N. C.; 1 year at Curtis Wright Technical School, Glendale, Calif.; B..S degree

in Areo Engineering at Aeronautical University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. He served about 2 years in the U. S. Air Force, being stationed at several different fields in the United States. At present he is in the employ of the Boeing Aircraft Corporation in Seattle, Wash.; married on 11-21-1952, Margot W. Grotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich F. Grote, Spaden-Bremerhaven, Germany. Address: 10449 Ranier Ave., Seattle 88, Wash.

Six: OLA GRACE WILBURN, 4th child, 3d daughter of Hiram Coleman and Ara Louise Stacy-Wilburn, born 7-17-1925 at the plantation home near Padgetts Creek Church, Union County, S. C.; married Herbert Wallace Lester on 11-28-1947, in Jackson, Miss., who was born 10-19-1922 at Bogalusa, La. They have one child: (1) Lauranne Stacy. Ola Grace graduated from the High School, Waynesville, N. C.; and Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. Herbert Wallace graduated from Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.; attended Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.; and graduated from Rhode Island School of Design in 1947. He is now Design Engineer with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation at Fort Worth, Texas. They own their home and live at 801 E. Beddell St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Seven: JAMES ROBERT LEATHERWOOD, JR. (Jim Bob), only child of Ara Stacy Wilburn and James Robert Leatherwood, Sr., born 7-8-1944 at Waynesville, N. C.

Seven: LAURANNE STACY LESTER, 1st child of Ola Grace Wilburn and her husband, Herbert Wallace Lester, born in Ft. Worth, Texas, 8-16-1952.

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Five: MARY AGNES WILBURN, 5th child, 3d daughter of Garlington Columbus and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn, born 11-18-1883 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married William Judson Murphy 11-16-1905 at the home of her father. They had children: (1) Scaife Albert; (2) Roger Perrin; (3) Ralph Herbert, twin of Roger Perrin; (4) Florence Loucile; (5) Ruby Sue; (6) Mary Agnes; (7) Russell Grey. William Judson is a farmer and carpenter. He inherited a part of his father's landed estate, upon which he built a home, near Padgetts Creek Church, and reared his family.

Six: SCAIFE ALBERT MURPHY, 1st child of Mary Agnes Wilburn, and her husband, William Judson Murphy, born 8-24-1906; married Edna Stroud of Swainsboro, Ga., who was born 8-19-1906. They have no children. Scaife Albert was educated in the common schools of Union County, S.C., and graduated at Cross Anchor High School, Cross Anchor, S. C. He has held a number of clerical positions, and for many years was ticket agent for bus lines in Brunswick, Ga., where he owns his home and lives.

Six: ROGER PERRIN MURPHY, 2nd child, 2nd son of Mary Agnes

Wilburn and her husband, William Judson Murphy, born 12-26-1907; married Margaret Genoa Montgomery of Cherokee County, N. C. on 2-14-1948; they have no children. Roger Perrin was educated in the common schools of Union County, S. C., and graduated at Cross Anchor High School, Cross Anchor, S. C., and after his discharge from the U. S. Army, took a business course in Blanton's Business College, Asheville, N. C. He was inducted into the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C. 4-13-1941; and separated at Fort Bragg, N. C. 9-23-1945. About 13 months of this service was in the United States, the remainder, 3 years and 4 months in Europe. He was in the Transport Department, and took part in the Rheinland Campaign, and saw the Concentration Camp, Burchenwald, with its horrible stench of decomposing bodies. Present address: Candler, N. C., Rt. 2.

Six: RALPH HERBERT MURPHY, twin of Roger Perrin, 3d child, 3d son of Mary Agnes Wilburn and her husband, William Judson Murphy, born 12-26-1907 at the home place near Padgetts Creek Church; married Effie May Seay of Starnes Cove, N. C. on 12-19-1943; they have children: (1) Iva Loucile; (2) Herbert Carroll; (3) William Ronald; (4) Charles Ray; (5) Phillip Randall. Ralph Herbert is a farmer and carpenter. He was educated in the common schools of Uinon County, S. C., and graduated from Cross Anchor High School, Cross Anchor, S. C. They own their home and live near Padgetts Creek Church, Address: Union, S. C., Rt. 2.

Six: FLORENCE LOUCILE MURPHY, 4th child, 1st daughter of Mary Agnes Wilburn, and her husband, William Judson Murphy, born 3-7-1908; died 9-24-1918; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Six: RUBY SUE MURPHY, 5th child, 2nd daughter of Mary Agnes Wilburn and her husband, William Judson Murphy, born 11-2-1911, at the old home place in Union County, S. C.; married Robert William Taylor of West Asheville, N. C. on 6-17-1933, who was born 4-30-1909. They had children: (1) Mary Ann; (2) Rebecca Sue; (3) Joyce Arlene. Ruby Sue was educated in the common schools of Union County, S. C., and the Cross Anchor High School, Cross Anchor, S. C. For a number of years prior to her marriage and afterwards, she held a position with the American Enka Corporation. Robert William was educated in the City Schools of West Asheville, N. C. He is a mechanic, and is co-owner of Taylor-Murphy Company, operating a fleet of trucks and earth-moving machinery. Ruby and Bob own their home and live at 93 East View Circle, West Asheville, N. C.

Six: MARY AGNES MURPHY, 6th child, 3rd daughter of Mary Agnes Wilburn and her husband, William Judson Murphy, born 7-12-1913; died 2-20-1917; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Six: RUSSELL GREY MURPHY, 7th child, 4th son of Mary Agnes

Wilburn and her husband, William Judson Murphy, born 12-26-1914 at the old home place; married Mollie Marie White of Mt. Sterling, N. C., on 1-8-1935. They had children: (1) Kenneth Dale; (2) Clinton, twin to Kenneth Dale. Russell Grey was educated in the common schools of Union County, S. C., and Cross Anchor High School, Cross Anchor, S. C. He is co-owner of Taylor-Murphy Company, operating a fleet of trucks and earth-moving machinery. Russell and Marie own their home and live on Mount Vista Road, West Asheville, N. C. Address: Candler, N. C., Rt. 2.

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Seven: IVA LOUCILE MURPHY, 1st child of Ralph Herbert and his wife Effie Mae Seay-Murphy, born 10-2-1944.

Seven: HERBERT CARROLL MURPHY, 2nd child, 1st son of Ralph Herbert and his wife Effie Mae Seay-Murphy, born 12-25-1945.

Seven: WILLIAM RONALD MURPHY, 3d child, 2nd son of Ralph Herbert and his wife Effie Mae Seay-Murphy, born 7-13-1947.

Seven: CHARLES RAY MURPHY, 4th child, 3d son of Ralph Herbert and his wife, Effie Mae Seay-Murphy, born 9-27-1948.

Seven: PHILLIP RANDALL MURPHY, 5th child, 4th son of Ralph Herbert and his wife, Effie Mae Seay-Murphy, born 3-16-1950.

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Seven: MARY ANN TAYLOR, 1st child of Ruby Sue Murphy and her husband, Robert William Taylor, born 11-25-1935; died 11-28-1938; burried at Starnes Cove, N. C.

Seven: REBECCA SUE TAYLOR, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Ruby Sue Murphy and her husband, Robert William Taylor, born 3-22-1946.

Seven: JOYCE ARLENE TAYLOR, 3d child, 3d daughter of Ruby Sue Murphy and her husband Robert William Taylor, born 10-12-1948.

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Seven: KENNETH DALE MURPHY, 1st child of Russell Grey Murphy and his wife, Mollie Marie White-Murphy, born 11-24-1936. Kenneth Dale went through the Grammar School at Sandhill, N. C., and is now in the High School at that place.

Seven: CLINTON MURPHY, twin brother of Kenneth Dale, 2nd child of Russell Grey and his wife, Mollie Marie White-Murphy, born 11-24-1936; died the same day.

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Five: TOY EZELL WILBURN, 6th child, 3d son of Garlington Columbus (Garlie) and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn, born 9-16-1884;

married, 1st time, Brattie Jumelle Stewart of Sedalia, S. C., who was born 12-28-1883; died 11-22-1922; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery. There were no children. She was daughter of Boshell Stewart.

Toy Ezell then married 2nd time, Annie Louise Estes of Union, S. C. on 8-21-1925. She was the daughter of J. Broadus and Lizzie Elinor Sparks-Estes. They have children: (1) Bettie Louise; (2) Mary Iris. Toy Ezell received such education as the community in which he was brought up afforded; he is a blacksmith, carpenter and general mechanic. He was for several years rural mail carrier; worked for Virginia Life Insurance Co.; and the State Highway Commission of South Carolina. Annie Louise was educated in the city schools of Union, S. C., Anderson College, and Kings Business College. She held responsible positions as stenographer, librarian, and kindergarten work. Both Toy Ezell and his wife have been active in church work wherever they lived. They own and live on a part of the ancestral Wilburn home. Address: Union, S. C., Rt. 2.

Six: BETTIE LOUISE WILBURN, 1st child of Toy Ezell and Annie Louise Estes-Wilburn, born 3-26-1927 at Union, S. C.; married Dwight Jackson Huneycutt on 6-12-1949, who was born 7-25-1920 at Ruby, S. C. He was the son of Almer Baden and Jane Sellers-Huneycutt. They have one child: (1) Sandra Kay. Betty Louise was educated in the city schools of Union, S. C., Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C., and A.B. degree from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. Prior to her marriage she taught in the public schools at Whitmire, S. C. Dwight Jackson holds a B.S. and a M.S. degree in Economics from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. He is employed as Statistician, Employment Security Commission of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C. They own their home and live at 6425 Pinefield Road, Columbia, S. C.

Six: MARY IRIS WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Toy Ezell and his wife, Annie Louise Estes-Wilburn, born at Spartanburg, S. C. on 1-2-1931; married George Carl Waddell of Woodruff, S. C. on 5-3-1950, who was born 10-2-1924, the son of Daniel and Mary Landford-Waddell. They have one child: (1) Phillips Edwin. Mary Iris was educated in the City Schools of Union, S. C., and Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C. She held a clerical position at Excelsior Woolen Mills, Union, S. C., and is now employed by the Royal Dry Cleaners, Woodruff, S. C. George Carl was educated in the City Schools of Woodruff, S. C., Robinson's Business College, Spartanburg, S. C., and the South Carolina Barber's College, Greenville, S. C. He served in the United States Air Corps as Aerial Gunner, with rank of Sergeant in World War II. At present he is employed as supply clerk at Abney Mills, Brandon Plant, Woodruff, S. C.

Seven: SANDRA KAY HUNEYCUTT, 1st child of Betty Louise Wilburn and her husband, Dwight Jackson Huneycutt, born 5-1-1951, at Columbia, S. C.

Seven: PHILLIPS EDWIN WADDELL, 1st child of Mary Iris Wilburn and her husband, George Carl Waddell, born 11-8-1951 at Woodruff, S. C.

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Five: NEWTON MUNROE WILBURN, 7th child, 4th son of Garlington Columbus (Garlie) and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn, born 5-16-1886 at the family home near Padgetts Creek church, Union County, S. C.; married Minnie Loucile Stewart of Sedalia, S. C. on 10-21-1906 who was born in Spartanburg County, S. C., 12-20-1986; died 2-22-1945; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery. They had chlidren: (1) Munroe Stewart; (2) Edgar Ray. Newton Munroe received such education as the country school in the place where he was brought up afforded. He was first a farmer, and later carpenter and building contractor. Present address: Union, S. C., Rt. 2

Six: MUNROE STEWART WILBURN, 1st child of Newton Munroe and Minnie Loucile Stewart-Wilburn, born 4-18-1911 in Union County, S. C.; died 12-29-1950 at Greer, S. C.; buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Greer, S. C.; married Elizabeth Shannon Nixon of Greenwood, S. C. on 5-30-1937, who was born 3-28-1909. They had children: (1) Rebecca Stewart; (2) Frances Shannon. Munroe Stewart was educated in the City Schools of Greer, S. C.; Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; and The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. He was an active participant in athletics, especially football, in all the schools he attended. Elizabeth Shannon Nixon-Wilburn received her education in Connie Maxwell High School, Greenwood, S. C.; and a B.S. degree from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. Stewart was a textile employee, and she a teacher. They spent all their married life in Greer, S. C. at their home at 1009 West Poinsette St.

Six: EDGAR RAY WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd son of Newton Munroe and Minnie Loucile Stewart-Wilburn, born 8-18-1918 in Union County, S. C.; died 10-11-1918; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Seven: REBECCA STEWART WILBURN, 1st child of Munroe Stewart and Elizabeth Shannon Nixon-Wilburn, born 9-8-1940 at Greer, S. C.

Seven: FRANCES SHANNON WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Munroe Stewart and Elizabeth Shannon Nixon-Wilburn, born 1-13-1943 at Greer, S. C.

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Five: IRIS LEOLIAN WILBURN, 8th child, 4th daughter of Garlington Columbus (Garlie) and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn, born 4-22-1887 at the old home place, Union County, S. C.; died 2-9-1940; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; was educated in the common schools of Union County; she worked for many years as sales-woman in Union, S. C. She lived with and took care of our parents until their death. She died at her sister Flossie's home in Aiken, S. C.

Five: SAMUEL WEBSTER WILBURN, 9th child, 5th son of Garlington Columbus (Garley) and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn, born 1-19-1889 at the family home near Cross Keys, S. C.; died 12-19-1950 at the Veteran's Hospital, Columbia, S. C.; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Iris Perry of Ridgeland, S. C. on 6-12-1923. They had children: (1) Garlington Columbus, Jr. (Garry); (2) Nora Joy; (3) Mary Hyrne; (4) Samuel Webster, Jr. Samuel Webster, Sr., received such education as the country schools in the vicinity where he was brought up afforded. For a number of years he owned and operated the Ford Automobile Agency in Ridgeland, S. C.; later engaged in farming, nut growing and turkey raising. As a member of the South Carolina National Guard he served on the Mexican Border campaign in 1917, and was carried into the U. S. Army, and saw foreign service about one year in France in World War I. He was Quartermaster Sergeant Co. "A", 323 U. S. Infantry, 81st Division. He and Iris Perry were divorced 1947.

Six: CARLINGTON COLUMBUS, JR., (Garry) WILBURN, 1st child of Samuel Webster and Iris Perry-Wilburn, born 11-1-1924 at Ridgeland, S. C. Married Jean Graham Stewart on 6-30-1950, who was born 6-24-1924. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Stewart. Garlington Columbus (Garry) was educated in the City Schools of Ridgeland, S. C., and graduated in Electrical Engineering, Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. Jean Graham Stewart-Wilburn was educated in the City Schools of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Miss Conley's Secretarial School. Garry is in the employ of Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Jean is in secretarial work. They live at 218 Fairmont Drive, Sharon, Pa.

Six: NORA JOY WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Samuel Webster and Iris Perry-Wilburn, born 2-15-1926 at Ridgeland, S. C.; married Clarence Wallace Ratterree of Rock Hill, S. C. on 12-19-1945, who was born 8-23-1929 in York County, S. C. His parents are Gilmore S. Ratterree and Nida B. Ratterree of Rock Hill, S. C. Nora Joy and Clarence Wallace Ratterree have one daughter: (1) Caroline. Nora Joy received her education in the City Schools of Ridgeland, S. C., and Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. Present address: Rock Hill, S. C.

Six: MARY HYRNE WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Samuel Webster and Iris Perry-Wilburn, born 4-24-1928 at Ridgeland, S. C.; marreid Joseph Butler Norris of Greenwood County, S. C. on 10-12-1949, who is son of Benjamine Augustus and Margaret Ellen Wilson-Norris. They have one child: (1) Iris Hyrne. Mary Hyrne was educated in the City Schools of Ridgeland, S. C.; Furman University, B.S. degree, Summer School at Winthrop College, Rockhill, S. C.; and State Teacher's College, Boone, N. C. Prior to her marriage she was County Librarian at the Public Library, Greenwood, S. C. Joseph Butler was educated in the Public schools of Greenwood, S. C. He served nearly three years in the United States Army in World War II, over two years of which on a number of assignments in Italy. He was attached to the 230th Q.M. Salvage

Collection Company, Technician 4th Grade. His present employment is auto upholstery work at the Ford Agency, Greenwood, S. C. They own their home, "Breezewood" where they live on Callison Highway, Greenwood, S. C.

Six: SAMUEL WEBSTER WILBURN, Jr., 4th child, 2nd son of Samuel Webster, Sr., and Iris Perry-Wilburn, born 9-5-1929 at Ridgeland, S. C. He was educated in the City Schools of Ridgeland, S. C. and Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. He served in the United States Navy, stationed at Guantanimo Bay Naval Base, Cuba. Discharged from the Navy 6-1-1952; entered Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C. on 6-12-1952.

Seven: CAROLINE RATTERREE, 1st child of Nora Joy Wilburn and her husband, Clarence Wallace Ratterree, born 4-28-1947 in Rock Hill, S. C.

Seven: IRIS HYRNE NORRIS, 1st child of Mary Hyrne Wilburn and her husband, Joseph Butler Norris, born 1-23-1951, at "Breezewood", Callison Highway, Greenwood, S. C.

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Five: ISAAC MOBLEY WILBURN, 10th child, 6th son of Garlington Columbus (Garlie) and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn, born 9-16-1890; died 10-6-1892; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Five: FRANCES LOUISE WILBURN, 11th child, 5th daughter of Garlington Columbus (Garlie) and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn, born 3-3-1893 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 4-14-1946; buried Memorial Park, Macon, Ga.; married Charles Nathaniel Hill of Cross Keys, S. C., on 12-19-1915, who was born 3-19-1895, the son of Alexander J. and Rebecca Betsill-Hill; died 1943; buried Memorial Park, Macon, Ga. They had children: (1) Charles Marion; (2) Florence Rebecca; (3) Frederick MacDonald; (4) Nathaniel Wilburn; (5) Francis Alexander; (6) Carl Anderson; (7) Frances Katherine (adopted). Both Frances Louise and Charles Nathaniel were educated in the High School at Cross Keys, S. C. Charles was first a farmer in Union County, S. C., and later a bakery agent and merchant in Macon, Ga.

Six: CHARLES MARION HILL, 1st child of Frances Louise Wilburn and Charles Nathaniel Hill, born 11-16-1921 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Margie Evans at Atlanta, Ga. on 9-30-1938, who was born 9-11-1918, the daughter of Eva Smith and David Fred Evans. Charles Marion was educated in the Grammar school at Cross Keys, and the High School at Cross Anchor, both in South Carolina. He served overseas in World War II. Is self-employed, co-owner of Hill's Grocery in Macon, Ga. where he lives.

Six: FLORENCE REBECCA HILL, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Frances Louise and Charles Nathaniel Hill, born 3-5-1920 at Cross Keys, S. C.;

died 12-23-1942 in Macon, Ga.; married Thomas Berchiolly, who was killed in action in France, 1944. They had one child: (1) Frances Catherine.

Six: FREDERICK McDONALD HILL, 3d child, 2nd son of Frances Louise Wilburn and Charles Nathaniel Hill, born 5-9-1924 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Ann Hoyle at Savannah, Ga. on 12-3-1950, who was born 5-3-1923, and the daughter of Elizabeth Eady and Royce Augustine Hoyle. They have one child: (1) Frederick McDonald, Jr. Frederick McDonald served overseas in World War II. Is self-emplyoed, being co-owner of Hill's Grocery in Macon, Ga., where he now lives.

Six: NATHANIEL WILBURN HILL, 4th child, 3d son of Frances Louise Wilburn and Charles Nathaniel Hill, born 3-4-1926 at Cross Keys, S. C. He was educated in the city schools of Macon, Ga., and the University of Georgia, finishing Master's Degree, 1951. He is in the employ of the Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Six: FRANCIS ALEXANDER HILL, 5th child, 4th son of Frances Louise Wilburn and Charles Nathaniel Hill, born 9-17-1927 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Myrtle Powers on 6-19-1949, who was born 4-30-1930, the daughter of Beulah and William Wright Powers. He is employed by the Macon Craft Company, Macon, Ga. where he now lives.

Six: CARL ALEXANDER HILL, 6th child, 5th son of Frances Louise Wilburn and Charles Nathaneil Hill, born 7-11-1936 at Macon, Ga.

Seven: FRANCES KATHERINE (Berchiolly) HILL, only child of Florence Rebecca Hill and Thomas Berchiolly, born 5-4-1942 in Macon, Ga. After the death of her parents, mother 1946, father 1943, she was legally adopted by Frances Louise and Charles Nathaniel Hill, and her name changed to that of her foster parents.

Seven: FREDERIC McDONALD HILL, JR., only son of Frederick McDonald and Ann Hoyle-Hill, born 1-13-1952 at Macon, Ga.

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Five: FLORENCE GENOA (FLOSSIE) WILBURN, 11th child, 5th daughter of Garlington Columbus and Florence Leolian Mobley-Wilburn, born 9-29-1899 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married. Rev. Jerome Morris 6-19-1923, who was born 7-15-1882 at Aiken, S. C. They have children: (1) Jerome, Jr.; (2) Florence Ellen; (3) Martha Anne; (4) Wilburn Whitlock; (5) Mary Alice; (6) William Albert; (7) Iris Louise. Flossie was educated in the High School at Cross Keys, S. C., and at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. She taught several years in the public schools of South Carolina. Jerome Morris was educated in the City Schools of Aiken, S. C., Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He held pastorates in Aiken, Union, Cal-

houn, Orangeburg, Marion and Dillion Counties, all in South Carolina, and during his student days in Texas and Oklahoma. The family now lives on the ancestral Morris home near Akien, S. C., now engaged in the business of farming.

Six: JEROME MORRIS, JR., 1st child of Florence Genoa (Flossie) and Jerome Morris, Sr., born 6-25-1924 at Camden, S. C. Jerome, Jr. was educated in the High School, Aiken, S. C., Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He served 4 years as Radio man in the U. S. Navy in World War II. Is now working with the Department of Defense, Washington, D. C.

Six: FLORENCE ELLEN WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Florence Genoa (Flossie) and Rev. Jerome Morris, born 10-12-1925 at Cameron, S. C.; married on 9-30-1948, Dr. Norman Brundage Pursley of Griffin, Ga., who was born 12-31-1925. They have children: (1) Margaret Suganne; (2) Norman Brundage, Jr.; Florence Ellen was educated in the High School at Aiken, S. C., and Barrett School of Nursing, University Hospital, Augusta, Ga. Norman Brundage Pursley, Sr., was educated in the Rabun Gap High School, Rabun Gap, Ga., the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., University of Georgia Medical School; Interned at University Hospital, Augusta, Ga. He is now Superintendent of Georgia Training School for Mental Defectives, at Gracewood, Ga.

Six: MARTHA ANNE MORRIS, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Florence Genoa (Flossie) Wilburn and Rev. Jerome Morris, born 4-3-1928 at Sentinary, S. C.; married Henry Nelson Burckhalter on 9-21-1946, who was born at Aiken, S. C. 8-21-1926. They have one child: (1) Olivia Diane. Martha Anne Morris graduated from the Aiken, S. C. High School. Henry Nelson Burckhalter was educated in the Aiken High School, and Carlisle Military Academy. They own their home and live in Aiken, S. C. He is in the employ of the South Carolina Gas and Electric Company in Aiken, S. C.

Six: WILBURN WHITLOCK MORRIS, 4th child, 2nd son of Florence Genoa (Flossie) Wilburn and Rev. Jerome Morris, born 6-9-1931 at Kemper, S. C. Wilburn Whitlock Morris was educated in the Aiken High School, Aiken, S. C.; joined the U. S. Navy in 1950; now in the Naval Air Corps at Cecile Field, Jacksonville, Fla. He received training at San Diego, Cal., and Memphis, Tenn.

Six: MARY ALICE MORRIS, 5th child, 3d daughter of Florence Genoa (Flossie) Wilburn and Rev. Jerome Morris, born 12-5-1932 at Kemper, S. C. Mary Alice received her education in the Aiken High School; Georgia State College for Women; is now in training at the Barret School of Nursing, University Hospital, Augusta, Ga.

Six: WILLIAM ALBERT MORRIS, 6th child, 3d son of Florence Genoa (Flossie) Wilburn and Rev. Jerome Morris, born 10-21-1935 at Aiken, S. C. He is now in the 11th grade Aiken High School, Aiken, S. C.

Six: IRIS LOUISE MORRIS, 7th child, 4th daughter of Florence Genoa (Flossie) Wilburn and Rev. Jerome Morris, born 5-10-1938 at Aiken, S. C. She is now in the 8th grade of the Aiken High School, Aiken, S. C.

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Seven: MARGARET SUGANNE PURSLEY, 1st child of Florence Ellen Morris and Dr. Norman Brundage Pursley, born 10-18-1949 at Hiawassee, Ga.

Seven: NORMAN BRUNDAGE PURSLEY, JR., 2nd child, 1st son of Florence Ellen Morris and Dr. Norman Brundage Pursley, born 2-12-1951 at Augusta, Ga.

Seven: OLIVIA DIANE BURCKHALTER, 1st and only child of Martha Anne and Henry Nelson Burckhalter, born 11-3-1947 at Aiken, S. C.

Monroe Macdonald and Esther Ray-Wilburn

Four: MONROE MACDONALD (MACK) WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilbourn, born 12-25-1850; died 11-22-1923; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Esther Ray 2-5-1874, who was born 7-24-1855 in Union County, S. C.; died 10-19-1936; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery. They had children: (1) Eldredge Bryson; (2) Clarence Robert; (3) Eddie Lawrence; (4) Erastus Jeter; (5) Glover Clayton; (6) Charlotte Olivia (Lottie); (7) Nellie Irene. Mack Wilburn was a farmer and carpenter. He came into possession of a part of the Hiram Wilburn home place. This was, in part his inheritance, and in part remuneration for caring for his father in his last days. This was in 1895, and he lived here the remainder of his life and reared his family.

Five: ELDEREDGE BRYSON WILBURN, 1st child of Monroe McDonald and Esther Ray-Wilburn, born 1-10-1775; died 2-14-1937; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Emma E. Kiser on 4-5-1901, who was born 7-16-1876. They had no children. Eldredge Bryson was an itinerant textile worker and a painter.

Five: CLARENCE ROBERT WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd son of Monroe McDonald and Esther Ray-Wilburn, born 7-7-1876; died 5-17-1951; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married, 1st time, Irene Mickle on 2-15-1902, who was born 9-2-1886; died 7-2-1902; buried Bullocks Creek, York County, S. C. They had no children. Clarence Robert then married on 11-11-1906 Feribia Roach. They had children: (1) Clarence Murray; (2) James Wendell. Clarence Robert was a textiile mechanic, owned his

home in Union, S. C., where he was Shop Foreman in textile mills for many years.

Six: CLARENCE MURRAY WILBURN, 1st child of Clarence Robert and Feribia Roach-Wilburn, born 8-30-1913 in Union, S. C.; married Pauline Trakas, of Union, S. C. in 1939; they have children: (1) Jo Anne; (2) Jonnie; (3) Trady. Clarence Murray is a textile worker, and lives in Union, S. C. where he works.

Six: JAMES WENDELL WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd son of Clarence Robert and Feribia Roach-Wilburn, born 12-28-1925, at Union S. C.; married Peggy McDaniel of Greenville, S. C. in 1947. They have one child: (1) James McDaniel. James Wendell was educated in the city schools of Union, S. C. At the present time, 1952, he is in military service.

Seven: JO ANNE WILBURN, 1st child of Clarence Murray and Pauline Trakas-Wilburn, born 9-1-1941 at Union, S. C.

Seven: JOHNIE WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st son of Clarence Murray and Pauline Trakas-Wilburn, born 2-17-1944 at Union, S. C.

Seven: TRUDY WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of Clarence Murray and Pauline Trakas-Wilburn, born 9-14-1948, at Union, S. C.

Seven: JAMES McDANIEL WILBURN, 1st child of James Wendell and Peggy McDaniel-Wilburn, born 4-30-1949, at Greenville, S. C.

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Five: EDDIE LAWRENCE WILBURN, 3d child, 3d son of Monroe McDonald and Esther Ray-Wilburn, born 3-16-1880; died 12-13-1937; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married on 5-18-1902, Annie Maud Glenn, who was born 2-19-1882. They had one child: (1) Lawrence Earle. Eddie Lawrence was a farmer, and in later life an automobile salesman. He owned a farm near Cross Keys, S. C., and his home on North Mountain St., Union, S. C.

Six: LAWRENCE EARLE WILBURN, only child of Eddie Lawrence and Annie Maud Glenn-Wilburn, born 12-10-1907; died 11-15-1937; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

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Five: ERASTUS JETER WILBURN, 4th child, 4th son of Monroe McDonald and Esther Ray-Wilburn, born 11-28-1882 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married on 6-12-1901, Minnie Lee Howe, who was born 8-7-1886. They had children: (1) Marvin Reid; (2) Frank Howe; (3) Ina Mae; (4) Erastus Jeter, Jr.; (5) Helen Raye; (6) Margaret Hazel; (7) William Harvey; (8) Sarah Joycelyn; (9) Betty Lee. Erastus Jeter received such education as was available in the country schools of his time. He is a man

of varied interests and talents, engaging in several different mercantile enterprises. For the past 25 years he has owned and operated Wilburn's Repair Shop in Union, S. C. He was also active in religious work, having served as Deacon in the 1st Baptist Church, Union, S. C., and in the old home Church, Padgetts Creek. He stands high in Free Masonry. For the last 20 years has owned and lived at the old Hiram Wilburn place.

Six: MARVIN REID WILBURN, 1st child of Erastus Jeter, Sr., and Minnie Lee Howe-Wilburn, born 6-11-1902, at Lockhart, S. C.; died 12-31-1942; married 1st time, Margaret Colvin in 1923 of Darlington, S. C. They had one son: (1) Clayton Reid, who died in infancy in the year 1924. Marvin Reid and Margaret Colvin were divorced, after which he married Pansy Allison on 7-10-1927; they had no children. Marvin Reid was educated at the city schools of Union, S. C., and the Rome School of Telegraphy, Rome, Ga. He held important positions with the Western Union, and Postal Telegraph Companies. Later he was a cabinet maker in Union, S. C., where he spent the greater portion of his life. In 1920-1923 he served a term in the U. S. Army and was assigned to duty in the Hiwaiian Islands.

Six: FRANK HOWE WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd son of Erastus Jeter and Minnie Lee Howe-Wilburn, born 11-4-1906 at Lockhart, S. C.; died 10-7-1909.

Six: INA MAE WILBURN, 3d child, 1st daughter of Erastus Jeter and Minnie Lee Howe-Wilburn, born 5-26-1908 at Enoree, S. C.; married on 7-12-1927 to George William Campbell of Pikesville, Ky. They had children: (1) Ina McLean; (2) George William, Jr.. Ina Mae was educated in the city schools of Union, S. C. She was interested, and quite active in sports, dramatics, and civic matters, serving for some time as President of the Business Woman's Club in Laurens, S. C., where she lives, and also took active part in religious work, Sunday School and Training Union in several Baptist Churches where she lived at different times. She now holds an important position with the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Laurens, S. C. George William was educated in the city schools and St. Mary's School in Ohio. He served in the U. S. Army in the Hiwaiian Islands, mainly in technical classifications. Later was in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company. In October, 1929 he disappeared incognita, and has not been heard from since. Some three and a half years later Ina Mae obtained absolute divorce.

Seven: INA McLEAN CAMPBELL, 1st child of Ina Mae Wilburn-Campbell and George William Campbell, born 6-4-1928 at Union, S. C.; married John Lester Ridgeway on 7-24-1948, who was born 7-9-1925 at Union, S. C. and the son of Virginia Lester and Connie A. Ridgeway. They have children: (1) Ina Virginia; (2) Nancy Jeanne. Ina McLean Campbell was educated in the city schools of Union, S. C. and Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. At Limestone she was active and prominent in

social, literary, religious and campus activities, and was chosen by the faculty to represent Limestone in "Who's Who" among American colleges and Universities. John Lester Ridgeway was educated in the city schools of Union, S. C. and in Clemson College, both in S. C. He majored in chemistry, was prominent in R.O.T.C., social, literary and general campus activities; served 2½ years, with distinction in the U. S. Navy in World War II; is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserves; a Mason and member of Lions Club. They live at Traveler's Rest, S. C.

Eight: INA VIRGINIA RIDGEWAY, 1st child of Ina McLean Campbell and John Lester Ridgeway, born 9-18-1949 at Anderson, S. C.

Eight: NANCY JEANNE RIDGEWAY, 2nd daughter of Ina McLean Campbell and John Lester Ridgeway, born 1-2-1952 at Greenville, S. C.

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Seven: GEORGE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, JR., 2nd child, 1st son of Ina Mae and George William Campbell, Sr., born 12-12-1930; married on 2-24-1950, Mary Inez Oxner of Clinton, S. C., who was born 11-12-1930, and a daughter of Robert C. and Ruth James Oxner. They have one child: (1) Rebecca Lee. George William was educated in the city schools of Greer and Laurens, both in S. C. He was a good student and active in all forms of High School athletics. He is a member of the 51st Division, 218 Infantry, S. C. National Guards, and won distinction in marksmanship. He is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Clinton, S. C., being a teacher in Sunday School and a leader in Training Union.

Eight: REBECCA LEE CAMPBELL, 1st and only child of George William Campbell, Jr. and Mary Inez Oxner-Campbell, born 2-7-1951.

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Six: ERASTUS JETER WILBURN, JR., 4th child, 3d son of Erastus Jeter and Minnie Lee Howe-Wilburn, born 9-27-1911, at Union, S. C.; married Esther West of Union on 6-12-1935, who was daughter of Grover Cleveland and Louise Phillips-West. They had children: (1) Margaret Elizabeth; (2) Donald Pagan; (3) Barbara Anne. Erastus Jeter, Jr. was educated in the city schools of Union, S. C. He, like his father is a talented mechanic. In 1940 he entered Civil Service in the Charleston Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., where he worked with distinction. He was presented a citation by the Navy for outstanding qualities of workmanship and leadership in World War II. Also like his father he climbed high in the Masonic Fraternity, and served as Deacon in Rosemont Baptist Church, Charleston, S. C.

Seven: MARGARET ELIZABETH WILBURN, 1st child of Erastus Jeter, Jr. and Esther West-Wilburn, born 4-15-1936 at Union, S. C.

Seven: DONALD PAGAN WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st son of Erastus Jeter, Jr., and Esther West-Wilburn, born 8-7-1937 at Union, S. C.

Seven: BARBARA ANNE WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Erastus Jeter, Jr., and Esther West-Wilburn, born 3-18-1941 at Union, S. C.

Six: HELEN RAYE WILBURN, 5th child, 2nd daughter of Erastus Jeter and Minnie Lee Howe-Wilburn, born 5-12-1914; married 1st time, Loris McLaurin Adams; afterwards on 10-3-1942, married 2nd time, Millward Francis Dougherty, an adopted son of John J. Dougherty. They had children: (1) Loris McLaurin, adopted by her Step-father; (2) Dennis Douglas. Helen Raye was musically talented. She studied Beauty Culture in Syracuse, N. Y.

Seven: LORIS McLAURIN DOUGHERTY, 1st child of Helen Raye Wilburn and Loris McLaurin Adams, born 3-3-1936. After Helen Raye married Millward Dougherty, he adopted Loris McLaurin, and legally changed his name to that of Dougherty. On 3-4-1952 Loris McLaurin Dougherty married Allen Rance in Las Vegas, New Mexico. They now live in Santimonica, Cal.

Seven: DENNIS DOUGLAS DOUGHERTY, 2nd child, 2nd son of Helen Raye Wilburn-Dougherty and the first blood-kin son of Millward Francis Dougherty, born 7-27-1947.

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Six: MARGARET HAZEL WILBURN, 6th child, 3d daughter of Erastus Jeter and Minnie Lee Howe-Wilburn, born 5-4-1916; married Kenneth Francis Laughlin on 10-22-1940, who was born 10-20-1913 in Crittenden, N. Y. They had children: (1) Kenneth Frances, II; (2) Kathleen Ellen; (3) Daniel Jerome; (4) Deborah Ann. Margaret Hazel was educated in the city schools of Union, S. C. Graduated from Gallinger Hospital, Washington, D. C., and studied at Georgetown University. Kenneth Francis Laughlin graduated from Canesius College, Buffalo, N. Y., and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. They own their home and live at Lockhaven Estate, Silver Springs, Md.

Seven: KENNETH FRANCIS LAUCHLIN, II, 1st child of Margaret Hazel Wilburn and Kenneth Francis Laughlin, born 8-18-1942 at Washington, D. C.

Seven: KATHLEEN ELLEN LAUGHLIN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Margaret Hazel Wilburn and Kenneth Francis Laughlin, born 10-29-1946, at Washington, D. C.

Seven: DANIEL JEROME LAUGHLIN, 3d child, 2nd son of Margaret Hazel Wilburn and Kenneth Francis Laughlin, born 12-1-1947 at Washington, D. C.

Seven: DEBORAH ANN LAUGHLIN, 4th child, 2nd daughter of Margaret Hazel-Wilburn and Kenneth Francis Laughlin, born 11-15-1948 at Washington, D. C.

Six: WILLIAM HARVEY WILBURN, 7th child, 4th son of Erastus Jeter and Minnie Lee Howe-Wilburn, born 7-16-1918 at Union, S. C.; married Martha Hope Ellington on 6-13-1942; who was daughter of John Wadell Ellington and Elsie Almeda Fink-Ellington. They have one child; (1) William Edward. William Harvey was educated in the city schools of Union, S. C., and Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C. He served in several military assignments: S. C. National Guards; U. S. Army; U. S. Air Force. In both school and army he was active in promoting physical training and athletics. He received Army and Aeronautical training at a number of centers in the states, and had foreign service assignments in the Near East at several places in World War II. Among his other interests and activities William Harvey became a Mason, and attained distinction in several branches of Masonry. After his discharge from service in 1945, he returned to Union, S. C. and engaged in business with his father, later moving to Charlotte, N. C. where he now works with the Home Appliance Company. He owns his home and lives on Route 1, Charlotte, N. C.

Seven: WILLIAM EDWARD WILBURN, 1st child of William Harvey and Martha Hope Ellington-Wilburn, born 8-1-1943 at Charlotte, N. C.

Six: SARA JOYCELYN WILBURN, 8th child, 4th daughter of Erastus Jeter and Minnie Lee Howe-Wilburn, born 3-27-1923 at Union, S. C.; married 1st time, Anthony Eugene Gasparatz on 7-8-1941 ,who died 6-2-1943; married 2nd time, Harold Egon Dannenberger on 9-26-1943; divorced 4-23-1951; married 3d time, Hermon Vivino of Philadelphia, Pa., who was born 4-11-1924. Sara Joyselyn and her first husband, Anthony Eugene Gasparatz, had one child: (1) Anthony Eugene, II. Sara Joycelyn received her education in the city schools of Union, S. C., and Cross Anchor High School, Cross Anchor, S. C. She studied stenography and bookkeeping. She and her husband, Hermon Vivino, own their home and live at 348 DuPont St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Seven: ANTHONY EUGENE GASPARATZ, II, 1st and only child of Sara Joycelyn (Gasparatz) Vivino and her first husband, Anthony Eugene Gasparatz, born 10-28-1942.

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Six: BETTY LEE WILBURN, 9th child, 5th daughter of Erastus Jeter and Minnie Lee Howe-Wilburn, born 9-11-1926, Union, S. C.; married Henry Bennett Mahaffey on 3-23-1952, who was born 12-16-1927, the son of Rev. John Wesley Mahaffey and Josie Worthy Mehaffey. Betty Lee was educated in the City Schools of Union, S. C. Henry Bennett Mahaffey was educated in the City Schools of Chester, S. C. Upon graduation he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and is now serving on a Destroyer Escort as radio man 2nd class. They own their home at Cross Keys, S. C.

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Five: GLOVER CLAYTON WILBURN, 5th child, 5th son of Monroe McDonald and Esther Ray-Wilburn, born 2-12-1886; married Stella Vivian

Estes on 5-20-1906, who was born 12-29-1885. They have children: (1) Vera Inez; (2) Fred Mason; (3) Harold McDonald. Glover Clayton is a textile mill mechanic, and worked most of his married life in Union Mills, Union, S. C., where he owns his home and lives.

Six: VERA INEZ WILBURN, 1st child of Glover Clayton and Stella Vivian Estes-Wilburn, born 3-23-1909 at Union, S. C.; married Walter Wales Howell 12-23-1934, who was born 8-29-1907. They have one child: (1) Elaine Wilburn. Vera Inez was educated in the city schools of Union, S. C. Walter Wales served in the U. S. Navy in World War II. He is now an automobile salesman in Union, S. C. where they own their home and live on Reid St.

Seven: ELAINE WILBURN HOWELL, 1st child of Vera Inez Wilburn and Walter Wales Howell, born 4-30-1948 at Union, S. C.

Six: FRED MASON WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st son of Glover Clayton and Stella Vivian Estes-Wilburn, born 7-11-1912 at Union, S. C.; married Juanita Phillips on 7-11-1935, who was born 2-29-1916. They have children: (1) Jacquelyn; (2) Phillip Mason. Fred Mason attended the city schools, Union, S. C. He works for Coca Cola Bottling Company at Union, S. C., where he and Juanita live.

Seven: JACQUELYN WILBURN, 1st child of Fred Mason and Juanita Phillips-Wilburn, born 10-27-1937 at Union, S. C.

Seven: PHILLIP MASON WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st son of Fred Mason and Juanita Phillips-Wilburn, born 3-4-1941 at Union, S. C.

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Six: HAROLD McDONALD WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of Glover Clayton and Stella Vivian Estes-Wilburn, born 5-2-1915 at Union, S. C.; married 1st time, Margaret Elizabeth Green at York, S. C., on 11-7-1934. They had children: (1) Barbara Anne; (2) Brenda Carolyn. Harold McDonald and Margaret Elizabeth were divorced in 1947. He then married Virginia Watts- Nelson on 4-14-1951, who already had children: (1) Shirley Jo Nelson; (2) Frankie Nelson. Harold McDonald attended the city schools in Union, S. C., and is a salesman for Coca Cola Bottling Company in Union. He is also a mechanic and woodcrafter, and has produced some outstanding pieces of furniture. They own their home and live at 209 Catherine St., Union, S. C.

Seven: BARBARA ANN WILBURN, 1st child of Harold McDonald and Margaret Elizabeth Green-Wilburn, born 12-17-1937; died same day.

Seven: BRENDA CAROLYN WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Harold McDonald and Margaret Elizabeth Green-Wilburn, born 12-2-1937, Union, S. C.

Seven: SHIRLEY JO NELSON, step-child of Harold McDonald and daughter of Virginia Watts-Nelson-Wilburn, born 9-28-1934, Union, S. C.

Seven: FRANKIE NELSON, step-child of Harold McDonald and daughter of Virginia Watts-Nelson-Wilburn, born 8-6-1938, Union, S. C.

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Five: CHARLOTTE OLIVIA (LOTTIE) WILBURN, 6th child, 1st daughter of Monroe McDonald and Esther Ray-Wilburn, born 2-19-1888, at Cross Keys, S. C.; married John Pierce Murphy on 1-1-1906, who was born 7-7-1883. They have children: (1) Merrill Curtis; (2) Cecile Irene; (3) Lena Evelyn; (4) Ellis Homer; (5) Hazel McDonald. Lottie and John Pierce both received such education as the county schools of their time afforded. He is a farmer and carpenter. He owns and lives on his farm which he inherited from his father, located near Padgetts Creek church, where all their children were born.

Six: MERRILL CURTIS MURPHY, 1st child of Charlotte Olivia (Lottie) Wilburn and John Pierce Murphy, born 3-21-1910 at the Ancestral home near Padgetts Creek Church; married Vera Grady on 12-22-1934, who was born 4-27-1913. They have no children. Merrill Curtis received such education as the schools in the vicinity where he was brought up, afforded. He entered the U. S. Navy 5-28-1943, and was honorably discharged on 12-14-1944. After receiving training in several centers in the United States, he made six trips to foreign ports in World War II. Merrill Curtis is also active in Church work, being a member of the Board of Deacons in Padgetts Creek Church.

Six: CECILE IREN MURPHY, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Charlotte Olivia (Lottie) Wilburn and John Pierce Murphy, born 2-20-1912 at the old home place in Union County; married Bobo Estes on 10-17-1931, who was born 4-17-1907. They have children: (1) Edna Lucile; (2) John Tillman; (3) Thomas Ray. They live at Woodruff, S. C.

Seven: EDNA LUCILE ESTES, 1st child of Cecile Irene Murphy and Bobo Estes.

Seven: JOHN TILLMAN ESTES, 2nd child, 1st son of Cecile Irene Murphy and Bobo Estes, born 1-2-1935 at Woodruff, S. C.

Seven: THOMAS RAY ESTES, 3d child, 2nd son of Cecile Irene Murphy and Bobo Estes, born 12-26-1937 at Woodruff, S. C.

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Six: LENA EVELYN MURPHY, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Charlotte Olivia (Lottie) Wilburn and John Pierce Murphy, born 1-26-1914, at the old home place near Padgetts Creek Church; married on 10-15-1936, James Ernest Harrison, who was born 9-15-1916. They have one child: (1)

Roberta Ann. James Ernest is Service Manager of the Buick Agency in Spartanburg, S. C., where they live

Seven: ROBERTA ANN HARRISON, only child of Lena Evelyn Murphy and James Ernest Harrison, born 9-21-1938 at Spartanburg, S. C.

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Six: ELLIS HOMER MURPHY, 4th child, 2nd son of Charlotte Olivia (Lottie) Wilburn and John Pierce Murphy, born 6-8-1917; married Sarah Lucy Weston 10-11-1941, who was born 6-4-1915. They have no children. Ellis Homer is a textile worker. He owns his home and lives at Cross Keys, S. C.

Six: HAZEL McDONALD MURPHY, 5th child, 3d son of Charlotte Olivia (Lottie) Wilburn and John Pierce Murphy, born 10-19-1923 at the ancestral home near Padgetts Creek Church; married Mary Moore Scales on 1-9-1943, who was born 4-8-1924. They have one child: (1) Maxie Eugene. Hazel McDonald received his education in the country schools where he was brought up. He is an electrician in the employ of the Public Works Commission of Union, S. C., where he lives and works.

Seven: MAXIE EUGENE MURPHY, 1st child of Hazel McDonald and his wife, Mary Moore Scales-Murphy, born 10-18-1946.

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Five: NELLE IRENE WILBURN, 7th child, 2nd daughter of Monroe McDonald and Esther Ray-Wilburn, born 11-18-1893 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Jesse Oberine Belue on 11-13-1913, who was born 6-29-1895, and who was the son of Jesse Fincher Belue and Ida Lenora Scott-Belue. They have children: (1) Theron; (2) Charles Scott; (3) Esther Lenora. Jesse Oberine is a farmer and mechanic, and owns and lives at his home in Union County, S. C.

Six: THERON BELUE, 1st child of Nelle Irene Wilburn and Jesse Oberine Belue, born 8-9-1912 at Union, S. C.; married Juliette Brown of Gaffney, S. C., on 10-1-1938. They have children: (1) Sylvia Regeina; (2) Linda Lou. Theron Belue is in the employ of the Gulf Oil Corporation. He owns his home in Union, S. C. where he lives.

Seven: SYLVIA REGINA BELUE, 1st child of Theron Belue and his wife, Juliette Brown-Belue, born 11-13-1939 at Union, S. C.

Seven: LINDA LOU BELUE, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Theron Belue and his wife, Juliette Brown-Belue, born 4-21-1947 at Union, S. C.

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Six: CHARLES SCOTT BELUE, 2nd child, 2nd son of Nelle Irene Wilburn and Jesse Oberine Belue, born 1-2-1917 at Union, S. C.; married Sara

Frances Fincher on 12-25-1941 who was born 9-18-1923, and the daughter of James Curtis Fincher and Sanie Wilburn Fincher. They have children: (1) Charles Donald; (2) Francis Michael; (3) Bonita Cheryl; (4) Nancy Darline. They own their home and live at Greenville, S. C.

Seven: CHARLES DONALD BELUE ,1st child of Charles Scott and Sara Frances Fincher-Belue, born 10-19-1942 at Union, S. C.

Seven: FRANCIS MICHAEL BELUE, 2nd child, 2nd son of Charles Scott and Sara Frances Fincher-Belue, born 5-6-1946 at Union, S. C.

Seven: BONITA CHERYL BELUE, 3d child, 1st daughter of Charles Scott and Sara Frances Fincher-Belue, born 9-10-1948 at Greenville, S. C.

Seven: NANCY DARLENE BELUE, 4th child, 2nd daughter of Charles Scott and Sara Frances Fincher-Belue, born 10-8-1950 at Greenville, S. C.

The Family of Madison Webster and Bessie Pruitt-Wilburn

Four: MADISON WEBSTER WILBURN, 5th child, 3d son of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilbourn, born 9-9-1853 on the old Hiram Wilbourn plantation near Cross Keys, S. C., died 7-21-1889 near Fairforest Creek in Union County, S. C.; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Frances Elizabeth (Bessie) Pruitt on 12-23-1884, who was born 1-28-1866 in Union County, S. C.; died 3-15-1942; buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S. C. They had children: (1) Pearl Eugenia; (2) Virginia Eva. Both Madison Webster and his wife Bessie Pruitt received common school education in the vicinities where they were brought up. He was a farmer and lived near the Fairforest bridge on what is now U. S. Highway 176.

Five: PEARL EUGENIA WILBURN, 1st child of Madison Webster and Frances Elizabeth (Bessie) Pruitt-Wilburn, born 10-24-1885 in Union County, S. C.; married Jesse Coe Parker of Cleveland County, N. C. on 5-1-1907 who was born 9-23-1883 at Shelby N. C. They had children: (1) Nancy Elizabeth; (2) Jesse Coe, Jr.; (3) John Webster; (4) Wilburn Caveny. Jesse Coe, Sr. was educated in the city schools of Shelby, N. C. and those of Union, S. C. He is a bookkeeper, now retired. The family lives at 1506 Orange St., Wilmington, N. C.

Five: VIRGINIA EVA WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Madison Webster and Frances Elizabeth (Bessie) Pruitt-Wilburn, born 6-13-1888 in Union County, S. C.; married William Arnold Clark on 6-10-1909 at Union, S. C. They have children: (1) Mary Frances; (2) Virginia Wilburn; (3) William Arnold, Jr.; (4) Robert Sellers; (5) Patricia Anne.

Virginia Eva was educated in the City Schools of Union, S. C., Macfeat's Business College, Columbia, S. C., where she was later a teacher. William Arnold Clarke was a life-time Southern Railroad Engineer. They lived in Columbia, S. C., Knoxville, Tenn, and Salisbury, N. C. Present residence 625 Howard St., Columbia, S. C.

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Six: NANCY ELIZABETH PARKER, 1st child of Pearl Eugenia Wilburn and her husband, Jesse Coe Parker, born 2-16-1908 at Union, S. C.; marreid Henry Clyde West of Wilmington, N. C., on 5-20-1932, who was born at Clinton, S. C. on 7-9-1902. They have children: (1) Nancy Clyde; (2) Mary Anne. Both Nancy Elizabeth and Henry Clyde were educated in the City Schools of Wilmington, N. C. His occupation is Projectionist.

Six: JESSE COE PARKER, JR., 2nd child, 1st son of Pearl Eugenia Wilburn and her husband, Jesse Coe Parker, born 7-8-1911 at Shelby, N. C.; married Mable E. Van Busick of New York City in the "Little Church Around the Corner" on 11-18-1939. They have children: (1) Cynthia Allen; (2) Geoffrey Van Busick; (3) Jill Melisse. Jesse Coe, Jr. was educated in the City Schools of Wilmington, N. C., and a B.S. degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel, Hill, N. C. He is in the F. B. I. Service. The family lives in Baltimore, Md.

Six: JOHN WEBSTER PARKER, 3d child, 2nd son of Pearl Eugenia Wilburn and her husband, Jesse Coe Parker, born 1-27-1917 at Whitmire, S. C.; married Robbie Ruth Lawson on 5-21-1950, of Laurens, S. C. who was born 12-22-1923 at Hot Springs, N. C. They have one child; (1) Eugenia Randall. John Webster was educated in the City Schools of Wilmington, N. C., and obtained a B.S. degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. He is at present Business Manager of the Cleveland Banner, Cleveland, Tenn. He served in the Naval Reserve as Ensign Lieutenant (j.g.), and Lieutenant in the Pacific area in World War II. His wife, Robbie Ruth, was educated in Lander College, Greenwood, S. C.

Six: WILBURN CAVENY PARKER, 4th child, 3d son of Pearl Eugenia Wilburn and Jesse Coe Parker, born 6-22-1921 in Wilmington, N. C. Wilburn Caveny received his education in the city schools of Wilmington, N. C., and a B.B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. His military service was, Naval Reserve as Ensign and Lieutenant(j.g.) in the Pacific area in World War II, and as Lieutenant in command of an L. S. T. for one year in the Korean War. At present he is working toward his Master's degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Seven: NANCY CLYDE WEST, 1st child of Nancy Elizabeth Parker and Henry Clyde West, born 8-9-1933 at Wilmington, N. C. Nancy Clyde

was educated in the city schools of Wilmington, and at present is at the Watts Hospital School of Nursing, Durham, N. C.

Seven: MARY ANNE WEST, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Nancy Elizabeth Parker and Henry Clyde West, born 8-18-1942 in Wilmington, N. C. She is now an 8th grade student at Chestnut Street School, Wilmington, N. C.

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Seven: CYNTHIA ALLEN PARKER, 1st child of Jesse Coe Parker, Jr., and Mable Van Busick-Parker, born 8-11-1942 in Long Island, N. Y. She is at present 4th grade student in Baltimore, Md. city schools.

Seven: GEOFFREY VAN BUSICK PARKER, 2nd child, 1st son of Jesse Coe Parker, Jr., and Mable Van Busick-Parker, born 6-14-1944 in Long Island, N. Y. Now a student in 2nd grade in the Baltimore, Md. City Schools.

Seven: JILL MELISSE PARKER, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Jesse Coe Parker, Jr. and Mabel Van Busick-Parker, born 8-4-1946 in Long Island, N. Y. She is with her parents in Baltimore, Md.

Seven: EUGENIA RANDALL PARKER, 1st child of John Webster Parker and his wife, Robbie Ruth Lawson-Parker, born 3-17-1952, at Cleveland, Tenn.

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Six: MARY FRANCES CLARKE, 1st child of Virginia Eva Wilburn and her husband, William Arnold Clarke, born 3-14-1910 at Columbia, S. C.; died 10-5-1916 at Knoxville, Tenn.; buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville.

Six: VIRGINIA WILBURN CLARKE, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Virginia Eva Wilburn and her husband, William Arnold Clarke, born 12-4-1914 in Columbia, S. C.; married Samuel Edward Craig of Pickens, S. C. on 10-25-1935. They had children: (1) Frances Virginia; (2) Samuel Edward, Jr.; (3) Sarah Judith. Virginia Wilburn Clarke graduated from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. with B.S. Degree, and the University of South Carolina M.Ed. She is a teacher in the public schools of South Carolina.

Six: WILLIAM ARNOLD CLARKE, JR., 3d child, 1st son of Virginia Eva Wilburn and her husband, William Arnold Clarke, Sr., born 1-6-1922 at Salisbury, N. C. He was educated in the City Schools of Salisbury, N. C. and the City Schools of Columbia, S. C.; the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., and the University of Southern California.

1st Lieutenant, William Arnold Clarke, Jr., U.S.A.A.C. in World War II, was reported "missing in action over Formosa", March 20, 1945.

Six: ROBERT SELLERS CLARKE, 4th child, 2nd son of Virginia Eva Wilburn and her husband, William Arnold Clarke, Sr., born 3-8-1924 at Salisbury, N. C.; married Katy McCullum 12-21-1941 of Spartanburg, S. C. They have one child: (1) Robert Sellers, Jr. Robert Sellers, Sr. was educated in the City Schools of Salisbury, N. C., and the City Schools of Columbia, S. C. Graduated with B.S. degree in accounting from the Unviersity of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. His occupation is Accountant.

Six:PATRICIA ANNE CLARKE, 5th child, 3d daughter of Virginia Eva Wilburn and her husband, William Ernold Clarke, Sr., born 11-5-1931 in Salisbury, N. C.; married Julian Ruff Eargle of Columbia, S. C. on 4-4-1951.

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Seven: FRANCES VIRGINIA CRAIG, 1st child of Virginia Wilburn Clarke and her husband, Samuel Edward Craig, born 3-9-1937 at Six Mile, S. C.

Seven: SAMUEL EDWARD CRAIG, JR., 2nd child, 1st son of Virginia Wilburn Clarke and her husband, Samuel Edward Craig, born 11-7-1938 at Six Mile, S. C.

Seven: SARAH JUDITH CRAIG, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Virginia Wilburn Clarke and her husband, Samuel Edward Craig, born 4-11-1941 at Six Mile, S. C.

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Seven: ROBERT SELLERS CLARKE, JR., 1st child of Robert Sellers Clarke and Katy McCullum-Clarke, born 6-16-1946 at Columbia, S. C.

Mary Angeline Wilburn and Her Husband, George McDuffie Estes

Four: MARY ANGELINE WILBURN, 7th child, 3d daughter of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 6-19-1856 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 3-8-1899; buried in Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married George McDuffie (Mack) Estes on 12-13-1874, who was born in Union County, S. C., 9-16-1844. He was the son of Jesse Estes of Cross Anchor, S. C., whose wife was Massey Lee-Estes. Mary Angeline and Mack Estes had children: (1) Mary Iola; (2) Ellen Maud; (3) Nannie Townsend (Townie); (4) Bertha Azile; (5) Massey Lee; (6) David Duncan; (7) Etta May; (8) William Belton; (9) George Eumanus. Mack Estes was a farmer. His old home place was earlier known as the "Fitch Place," located about ½ mile east of Cross Keys, S. C., where all the children were born. He served in the Confederate War; was a "good citizen."

Five: MARY IOLA ESTES, 1st child of Mary Angeline Wilburn and her husband, George McDuffie Estes, born 9-23-1878 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 5-9-1948; buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.; married Frank Leslie Thayer of Ontario, Ohio on 6-17-1897, who was born 2-2-1870 at Ames, Iowa. They had children: (1) Edgar Austin; (2) Gladys Rosmary; (3) Marion Eveline; (4) Frances Iola; (5) William Craven; (6) Henry Mack; (7) Margaret Azile; (8) Charles Ontarion. Frank Leslie Thayer was a textile and general mechanic, and worked at a number of places: Lockhart, Clinton, Whitmire, Abbeville, all in South Carolina, and in Atlanta, Ga.

Six: EDGAR AUSTIN THAYER, 1st child of Mary Iola Estes and her husband, Frank Leslie Thayer, born 6-6-1899 at Abbeville, S. C.; married 1st time, Clarice Sanders of Rex, Ga. on 6-17-1924. They had one child: (1) Barbara Jane. Clarice died 8-25-1933, and was burried at Rock Chapel in Clayton County, Ga. Some years later Edgar Austin married, 2nd time, Winnie Winkle in 1944. They have one son: (1) Eugene. They own their home and live in Atlanta, Ga. He is in the employ of the Exide Battery Company.

Six: GLADYS ROSMARY THAYER, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Mary Iola Estes and her husband, Frank Leslie Thayer, born 8-25-1901 at Abbeville, S. C.; married on 10-5-1920, John B. Evans of Brewton, Ala., who was born . They have no children. Both Gladys Rosmary and John B. work for the Government, and look forward to retiring to their home, 1429 Oakland Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Six: MARION EVELINE THAYER, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Mary Iola Estes and her husband, Frank Leslie Thayer, born 4-20-1905 at Whitmire, S. C.; married on 12-17-1920, Clyde F. Long of Pineville, Ky., who was born 4-11-1897. They had children: (1) Frank Reginold; (2)

Clyde Richard; (3) Barbara Ann; (4) William Glenn; (5) Marion Maxine; (6) Leslie Iola.

Six: FRANCES IOLA THAYER, 4th child, 3d daughter of Mary Iola Estes and her husband, Frank Leslie Thayer, born 6-24-1907 at Atlanta, Ga.; married Weyman Alton Chapman of Atlanta, Ga. on 12-24-1930. They have children: (1) Mary Ruby; (2) Tommy Alton; (3) Joseph.

Six: LILLIAN CRAVEN THAYER, 5th child, 4th daughtter of Mary Iola Estes and her husband, Frank Leslie Thayer, born 12-4-1909 in Atlanta, Ga.; married Bennie Oscar Nix of Atlanta 10-31-1931. They have one child: () Larry Lee. Lillian Craven and Bennie Oscar were divorced. Lillian Craven some time later married Charles McGinnis, a member of the United States Coast Guard.

Six: HENRY MACK THAYER, 6th child, 2nd son of Mary Iola Estes and her husband, Frank Leslie Thayer, born 10-26-1912 in Atlanta, Ga.; married Ann Bennett on 12-21-1934, who was born in Atlanta, Ga., 6-21-1914. They have children: (1) Roy Mack; (2) Martha Ann; (3) Robert Douglas. Henry Mack is Rate Clerk, Southern Railway, Atlanta, Ga. Address: 639 Grady Place, S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Six: MARGARET AZILE THAYER, 7th child, 5th daughter of Mary Iola Estes and her husband, Frank Leslie Thayer, born 8-12-1916 at Atlanta, Ga.; married Aaron Roberts of Ben Hill, Ga. There are no children.

Six: CHARLES ONTARION THAYER, 8th child, 3d son of Mary Iola Estes and her husband, Frank Leslie Thayer, born 4-23-1919 at Forest Park, Atlanta, Ga.; died 4-13-1937; buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.

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Seven: ROBERTA JANE THAYER, 1st and only child of Edgar Austin and his wife, Clarice Sanders-Thayer, born 2-12-1935; died a few days later; buried in Rock Chapel cemetery, Clayton County, Ga.

Seven: EUGENE THAYER, 2nd child, 1st son of Edgar Austin Thayer and his 2nd wife, Winnie Winkle.

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Seven: FRANK REGINOLD LONG, 1st child of Marion Eveline Thayer and her husband Clyde F. Long, born 1-12-1922; died about one week later.

Seven: CLYDE RICHARD (DICKIE) LONG, 2nd child and 2nd son of Marion Eveline Thayer and her husband, Clyde F. Long, born 9-1-1923. Clyde Richard served in the Citizens Conservation Corps, then in the 8th

Air Force where he rendered outstanding services. He was tail-gunner on a B-17 and was shot down over Regensburg, Germany. After which he was reported "missing in action" for 21 months. His body was later located and shipped home. He now rests beside his father in the National Cemetery, Marietta, Ga. A number of medals were awarded posthumously for his distinguished services.

Seven: BARBARA ANN LONG, 3d child, 1st daughter of Marion Eveline Thayer and her husband Clyde F. Long, born 7-11-1926 in Atlanta, Ga.; married, 1st time, William Renselot of Ohio. She was divorced, and later married, 2nd time, Ralph Barnet of Chicago, Ill.

Seven: WILLIAM GLENN LONG, 4th child, 3d son of Marion Eveline Thayer and her husband, Clyde F. Long, born 10-13-1930 in Atlanta, Ga. ;married Olive Jane Brown of Newnan, Ga. They had children: (1) Cherry Yvonne; (2) Clark Anthony. William Glenn is a Seargent in the 128th Bombing Squadron of the Air Force, at present stationed at Alexandria, La.

Seven: MARION MAXINE LONG, 5th child, 2nd daughter of Marion Eveline Thayer and her husband, Clyde F. Long, born 7-30-1931 in Atlanta, Ga. She now lives with her mother at Palmetto, Ga.

Seven: LESLIE IOLA LONG, 6th child, 3d daughter of Marion Eveline Thayer and her husband, Clyde F. Long, born 12-23-1933 in Atlanta, Ga. She now lives with her mother at Palmetto, Ga.

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Seven: MARY RUBY CHAPMAN, 1st child of Frances Iola Thayer and her husband, Weyman Alton Chapman, born 5-28-1934.

Seven: TOMMY ALTON CHAPMAN, 2nd child, 1st son of Frances Iola Thayer and her husband, Weyman Alton Chapman, born 9-4-1936 in Atlanta, Ga.; died 2 days after birth; buried at Jones Chapel, Forest Park, Atlanta, Ga.

Seven: JOSEPH CHAPMAN, 3rd child, 2nd son of Frances Iola Thayer and her husband, Weyman Alton Chapman, born in Atlanta, Ga.

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Seven: LARRY LEE NIX, only child of Lillian Craven Thayer and her husband, Bennie Oscar Nix, born 1-1-1932 in Atlanta, Ga.; married Betty O'Barr, who was born 1932 in Atlanta, Ga. They have one child: (1) Walter Warren.

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Seven: ROY MACK THAYER, 1st child of Henry Mack Thayer and his wife, Annie Bennett-Thayer, born 11-12-1940 in Atlanta, Ga.

Seven: MARTHA ANN THAYER, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Henry Mack Thayer and his wife, Annie Bennett-Thayer, born 4-4-1950 in Atlanta, Ga.

Seven: ROBERT DOUGLAS THAYER, 3d child, 2nd son of Henry Mack and Ann Bennett-Thayer, born 5-24-1952, Atlanta, Ga.

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Eight: CHERRY YVONNE LONG, 1st child of William Glenn and his wife, Olive Jane Brown-Long, born 10-17-1947 at Newnan, Ga.

Eight: CLARK ANTHONY LONG, 2nd child, 1st son of William Glenn Long and his wife, Olive Jane Brown-Long, born 12-12-1949 at Newnan, Ga. This union was disolved by divorce.

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Eight: WALTER WARREN NIX, 1st child of Larry Lee Nix and his wife, Betty O'Barr-Nix, born 7-20-1951 in Atlanta, Ga.

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Five: ELLEN MAUD ESTES, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Mary Angeline Wilburn and her husband, George McDuffie Estes, born 3-5-1880 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married 1st time, William Arthur McQueon 12-10-1903. He was a farmer of Laurens County, S. C., born 3-25-1868; died 9-22-1905. They had one child: (1) Mary Arthur. Ellen Maud then married Walter Smith Richardson of Williamston, S. C. on 12-2-1908, who was born 5-24-1874; died 3-22-1949; buried Jacksonville, Fla. They also had one child: (1) Walter Estes. Walter Smith Richardson was a druggist and spent most of his life in Atlanta, Ga.

Six: MARY ARTHUR MCQUEON, 1st child of Ellen Maud Estes and her husband, William Arthur McQueon, born 4-8-1905 at Clinton, S. C.

Six: WALTER ESTES RICHARDSON, 2nd child, 1st son of Ellen Maud Estes-McQueon, and her 2nd husband, Walter Smith Richardson, born 9-3-1909 in Atlanta, Ga. He spent 27 months in military service and was honorably discharged.

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Five: NANNIE TOWNSEND (TOWNIE) ESTES, 3d child, 3d daughter of Mary Angeline Wilburn and her husband, George McDuffie Estes, born 10-5-1881 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 11-24-1909; buried at Waterloo, S. C.; married Lutie Jasper Waite Moore of Waterloo, S. C. on 10-23-1898. They had two children: (1) Virginia Ruth; (2) George Preston. Lutie Moore was a farmer and textile worker. He died 10-25-1934.

Six: VIRGINIA RUTH MOORE, 1st child of Nannie Townsend (Townie) Estes and her husband, Lutie Jasper Waite Moore, born 4-30-1904 at

Clinton, S. C.; married John Brockell of Pine Bush, N. Y. in August, 1928. They were divorced in 1928. Virginia Ruth then married Charles Kelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., in April, 1936.

Six: GEORGE PRESTON MOORE, 2nd child, 1st son of Nannie Townsend (Townie) Estes and her husband, Lutie Jasper Waite Moore, born 12-15-1906 at Clinton, S. C. George Preston served with distinction in World War II, being decorated for outstanding feats of service. At last reports was in a sanitorium in Tennessee.

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Five: BERTHA AZILE ESTES, 4th child, 4th daughter of Mary Angeline Wilburn and her husband, George McDuffie Estes, born 7-4-1885 at Cross Keys, S. C.; Azile never married; she was a life-time stenographer and secretary for a law firm in Darlington, S. C. where she spent most of her adult life. Died 2-21-1952; buried in Padgetts Creek Cemetery, Union County, S. C.

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Five: MASSEY LEE ESTES, 5th child, 5th daughtter of Mary Angeline Wilburn and her husband, George McDuffie Estes, born 3-2-1887 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 3-2-1916; buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, St. Augustine Fla.; married Boyd Orlando Berry of Dillon County, S. C. on 10-23-1907. He died 10-14-1938; buried in in the Evergreen Cemetery, St. Augustine, Fla. They had children: (1) Minnie Lee; (2) Ann Gretchen.

Six: MINNIE LEE BERRY, 1st child of Massey Lee Estes and her husband, Boyd Orlando Berry, born 9-25-1909 in Atlanta, Ga.; married Arthur Stanlee Pitman of Nichols, S. C. in April, 1930. He died 8-20-1933. They had children: (1) Massey Ann; (2) Armin Stanlee. Minnie Lee Berry-Pitman then married, 2nd time, Jennings Kerr of Greenwood, S. C. on 1-1-1937. They have children: (1) Bonnie Lee; (2) Kathleen Lois; (3) John Jennings; (4) Weima Lyn.

Six: ANN GRETCHEN BERRY, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Massey Lee Estes and her husband, Boyd Orlando Berry, born 7-30-1913 at St. Augustine, Fla.; married Homer Walter Wasson of St. Augustine, Fla. on 2-25-1946. They have children: (1) Diane Elizabeth; (2) Richard Homer. Homer Walter Wasson is self-employed, being co-owner with others of two Sundries Stores and a Drug Store. The family lives at 54 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, Fla.

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Seven: MASSEY ANN PITMAN, 1st child of Minnie Lee Berry and her husband, Arthur Stanlee Pittman, born 10-7-1931 in St. Augustine, Fla.; died 12-28-1935.

Seven: ARMIN STANLEE PITMAN, 2nd child, 1st son of Minnie Lee

Berry and her husband, Arthur Stanlee Pitman, born 12-16-1933 in St. Augustine, Fla.

Seven: BONNIE LEE KERR, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Minnie Lee Berry-Pitman and her 1st child by her 2nd husband, Jennings Kerr, born 5-24-1938 at Lumberton, N. C.

Seven: KATHLEEN LOIS KERR, 4th child, 3d daughter of Minnie Lee Berry-Pitman and her 2nd child by her 2nd husband, Jennings Kerr, born 6-12-1944 at Dillon, S. C.

Seven: JOHN JENNINGS KERR, 5th child, 2nd son of Minnie Lee Berry-Pitman and her 3d child by her 2nd husband, Jennings Kerr, born 6-4-1946 at Dillon, S. C.

Seven: WEIMA LYN KERR, 6th child, 4th daughter of Minnie Lee Berry-Pitman and her 4th child by her 2nd husband, Jennings Kerr, born 6-5-1947 at Dillon, S. C.

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Seven: DIANE ELIZABETH WASSON, 1st child of Ann Gretchen Berry and her husband, Homer Walter Wasson, born 8-21-1948 at Ocala, Fla.

Seven: RICHARD HOMER WASSON, 2nd child, 1st son of Ann Gretchen Berry and her husband, Homer Walter Wasson, born 2-14-1941 at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Five: DAVID DUNCAN ESTES, 6th child, 1st son of Mary Angeline Wilburn and her husband, George McDuffie Esttes, born 9-4-1889 at Cross Keys, S. C.; married Byrd Perdue of Butts County, Ga. on 8-25-1912, who was born 11-10-1894 in Butts County, Ga. They have only one child: David Edgar. After leaving South Carolina in 1911 David Duncan was Engineer at the Jackson, Ga. Water Works. Later he worked for the Southern Railway in Atlanta, Ga. In 1919 the family moved to their farm 3 miles north of Jackson which Duncan had previously purchased. He is a general farmer, but specializes in the raising of cattle.

Six: DAVID EDGAR ESTES, only child of David Duncan and Byrd Perdue Estes, born 7-23-1917 in Atlanta, Ga. David Edgar was educated in the city schools of Jackson, Ga., Berry College, Mount Gerry, Ga. with B.S. degree. After teaching four years in the public schools of Georgia he was inducted into the Armed Service and stationed Headquarters, 4th Service Command in Atlanta, serving as Librarian with rank of Staff Seargent. After discharge in November, 1944, David Edgar was librarian at Georgia Tech. In September, 1945 he entered the Library School of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. graduated August, 1951 with M. A. degree.

At present he is Documents Librarian, with Faculty member rating in the College of Arts and Sciences. David Edgar, like his parents, is a Methodist, and has his membership in the Methodist Church of Jenkinsburg, Ga. Present address: Box 624, Emory University, Ga.

Five: ETTA MAY ESTES, 7th child, 6th daughter of Mary Angeline Wilburn and her husband, George McDuffie Estes born 3-24-1891 ;died 6-11-1892; buried at Padgetts Creek cemetery.

Five: WILLIAM BELTON ESTES, 8th child, 2nd son of Mary Angeline and George McDuffie Estes, born 1-10-1892 at Clinton, S. C.; died 3-28-1934; married Naoma Patterson of Gainesville, Ga. on 10-8-1914. They had children: (1) Dorothy Louise; (2) Anita Ruth; (3) and (4) Wilfred Edgar and George McDuffie, twins; (5) Infant son; (6) Mary Ann. William Belton was a Barber Supplies Salesman in the Atlanta, Ga. area. Later he learned the grinding trade and went into business for himself. In 1937 his widow, Naoma Patterson-Estes, married 2nd time to Walter Delbert of Mount Olive, Ill.

Six: DOROTHY LOUISE ESTES, 1st child of William Belton and Naoma Patterson-Estes, born 8-15-1915 in Meridian, Miss.; married Walter Hubert Hullums of Clayton County, Ga. on 10-22-1934. They have children: (1) Walter Belton; (2) Lynda Fay. Walter Hubert is a partner in the Cawthon-Hullums firm, Shell Gasoline Distributors, appliances, and wholesale tire dealers, in East Point, Ga. The family lives at 503 Thompson Ave., East Point, Ga.

Six: ANITA RUTH ESTES, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of William Belton and Naoma Patterson-Estes, born 12-1-1916; married Boyce Augustus Dial of Rockdale County, Ga. on 12-1-1934. They have children: (1) Anita Geraldine; (2) Gloria Teresa; (3) Robert Boyce. Boyce Augustus Dial is employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co. as Toll Testboard Superintendent in Columbus, Ga., where he and his family now live.

Six: WILFRED EDGAR AND GEORGE McDUFFIE ESTES, 3d and 4th twin sons of William Belton and Naoma Patterson Estes, born 1923; both died a few days later.

Six: INFANT SON, 5th child, 3d son of William Belton and Naoma Patterson Estes, born 1924; died a few days later.

Six: MARY ANN ESTES, 6th child, 3d daughter of William Belton and Naoma Patterson Estes, born 10-21-1927. She now lives with her mother.

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Seven: WALTER BELTON HULLUMS, 1st child of Dorothy Louise Estes and Walter Hubert Hullums, born 1-16-1940 at East Point, Ga.

Seven: LYNDA FAYE HULLUMS, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Dorothy Louise Estes and Walter Herbert Hullums, born 5-14-1944 at East Point, Ga.

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Seven: ANITA GERALDINE DIAL, 1st child of Anita Ruth Estes and Boyce Augustas Dial, born 9-20-1936 at Columbus, Ga.

Seven: GLORIA TERESA DIAL, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Anita Ruth and Boyce Augustas Dial, born 8-17-1943 at East Point, Ga.

Seven: ROBERT BOYCE DIAL, 3d child, 1st son of Anita Ruth and Boyce Augustas Dial, born 6-14-1946 at East Point, Ga.

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Five: GEORGE EUMENUS ESTES, 9th child, 3d son of Mary Angeline Wilburn and her husband, George McDuffie Estes, born 3-4-1895 at Cross Keys; died 5-8-1899; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

The Family of Jason Thomas and Macie Maria Robinson-Wilburn

Four: JASON THOMAS WILBURN, 7th child, 4th son of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 11-27-1857; died 8-25-1899; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery; married Macie Maria Robinson on 12-1-1892; who was born 3-5-1872; died 8-9-1899; buried Padgetts Creek Cemetery. They had children: (1) Lewis Martin; (2) Myrtle Mary; (3) Martha; (4) Luther Martin. Jason Thomas Wilburn was a farmer, and lived mainly in his married life on a farm near Buffalo, S. C. He like his father was a horse-fancier, and frequent trader.

Five: LEWIS MARTIN WILBURN, 1st child of Jason Thomas and Macie Maria Robinson-Wilburn, born 12-12-1893; died 8-1-1895; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery.

Five: MYRTLE MARY WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Jason Thomas and Macie Maria Robinson-Wilburn, born 7-5-1896; never married; she lived with her Aunt Elsie Robinson-Varner, and worked many years in the textile mill at Buffalo, S. C.; died 11-30-1952.

Five: MARTHA WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Jason Thomas and Macie Marie Robinson-Wilburn, born 7-5-1896; died the same day; buried at Padgetts Creek Cemetery. She was a twin sister of Myrtle Mary.

Five: LUTHER MARTIN WILBURN, 4th child, 2nd son of Jason Thomas and Macie Maria Robinson-Wilburn, born 10-17-1898, near Buffalo, S. C.; married Frances Elizabeth Frost on 9-26-1946. They have no children. Luther Martin is a textile worker, and lives near Buffalo, S. C., and worked there most of his life.

The Family of William Churchill and Violet Orr-Wilburn

Four: WILLIAM CHURCHILL WILBURN, 11th child, 5th son of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 4-19-1862; died 9-8-1941 at Kings Creek, S. C.; buried at Enon Baptist Church Cemetery, York County, S. C.; married Violet Leila Orr of Blacksburg, S. C. on 1-24-1907. They had children: (1) William Churchill, Jr.; (2) Mary Alsia; (3) Faye Columbus; (4) David Moorehead. William Churchill was life-time merchant, trader and general business man. He was active in civic, school and Church work.

Five: WILLIAM CHURCHILL WILBURN, JR., 1st child of William Churchill and Violet Orr-Wilburn, born 2-1-1908 at Kings Creek, S. C.; unmarried; attended Kings Creek Grammar School, Blacksburg, S. C. High School and Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. He is a merchant at Kings Creek, S. C.

Five: MARY ALSIA WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of William Churchill and Violet Orr-Wilburn, born 11-15-1909 at Kings Creek, S. C.; unmarried. Mary Alsie was educated in the Grammar School at Kings Creek, S. C. and the Centralized High School at Blacksburg, S. C. Graduated from Winthrop College cum laude. She is a teacher working and residing in Charlotte, N. C.

Five: FAYE COLUMBUS WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of William Churchill and Violet Orr-Wilburn, born 5-14-1911 at Kings Creek, S. C.; married Mrs. Caroline Utsey Kelly, formally Caroline E. Utsey, daughter of Earl O. Utsey, Sr. and Caroline Weeks-Utsey of Charleston, S. C. on 7-16-1948. Faye Columbus attended the Grammar School of Kings Creek, S. C., and graduated at Blacksburg Centralized School, Blacksburg, S. C. He is a veteran of World War II, having served 51 months in the U. S. Army. He served with the 727th Railway Operating Battalion in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France and Germany. He received seven battle stars, and was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant. At present he is an Assistant Foreman of Bridge and Building Department of the Charleston Division of the Southern Railway System. His residence is 119 Fishburne St. Charleston, S. C.

Five: DAVID MOOREHEAD WILBURN, 4th child, 3d son of William Churchill and Violet Orr-Wilburn, born 9-3-1913 at Kings Creek, S. C.; married Pauline Semore Falls, daughter of Andrall Z. Falls, Sr., and Callie M. Falls, Route 1, Kings Creek, S. C., on 12-24-1941 at Blacksburg, S. C. They have children: (1) David Moorehead, Jr.; (2) Sandra Paulette. David Moorehead, Sr. attended Grammar School at Kings Creek, S. C., and Centralized High School of Blacksburg, S. C. He is a veteran of World War II, having served 37 months in the U. S. Air Force at Shaw Field,

Sumter, S. C., and received honorable discharge with the rank of Sergeant. He is an instructor in the Motor Mechanics Division of the Veteran's School of the Centralized High School, Blacksburg, S. C. He lives with his family at Kings Creek, S. C.

Six: DAVID MOOREHEAD WILBURN, JR., 1st child of David Moorehead, Sr. and Pauline Semore Falls-Wilburn, born 1-1-1945 at Columbia, S. C.

Six: SANDRA PAULETTE WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of of David Moorehead and Pauline Semore Falls Wilburn, born 2-3-1947 at Rock Hill, S. C.

The Family of John Hiram Motgon and Elizabeth Johnson Smith-Wilburn

Four: JOHN HIRAM MOTGON WILBURN, 12th child, 7th son of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 1-11-1864 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 2-26-1928; married Elizabeth Johnson Smith of Kings Creek, S. C. on 3-17-1887, who was born 6-26-1870; died 6-5-1943. They had chlidren: (1) John Richard; (2) Marie Elizabeth; (3) Marion L. John Hiram Wilburn lived most of his married life at Union, S. C. where he owned his home. He served as Deputy-Sheriff of Union County, and for a number of years was Chief of Police in the city of Union.

Five: JOHN RICHARD WILBURN, 1st child of John Hiram Motgon and Elizabeth Johnson Smith-Wilburn, born 8-12-1888; died 5-5-1905. He was fatally injured in a Railroad accident near Lockhart, S. C.

Five: MARIE ELIZABETH WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of John Hiram Motgon and Elizabeth Johnson Smith-Wilburn, born 8-22-1898; died 12-23-1939; married James Judson Collins at Union, S. C. on 6-1-1918. They had children: (1) James Judson, Jr.; (2) Elizabeth Wilburn; (3) Dorothy Milton. Marie Elizabeth Wilburn was educated in the city schools of Union, S. C. and Greenville Female College, Greenville, S. C. James Judson Collins lived all of his married life in Union, S. C. where he was manager of large textile mill department stores. He was a veteran of World War I. After the death of Marie, James Judson Collins married Inez Wilburn of Buffalo, S. C. a descendent of Alfred Wilburn. She was born 4-28-1892, and died 5-4-1948.

Five: MARION L. WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of John Hiram Motgon and Elizabeth Johnson Smith-Wilburn, born 6-30-1909; died 12-15-1940.

Six: JAMES JUDSON COLLINS, JR., 1st child of Marie Elizabeth Wilburn and her husband, James Judson Collins, Sr., born 3-24-1920 at Union, S. C.

Six: ELIZABETH WILBURN COLLINS, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Marie Elizabeth Wilburn and her husband James Judson Collins, Sr., born 10-21-1921 at Union, S. C.; married Robert Michael Gaffney of Union, S. C. on 6-22-1944, who was son of Howard Gaffney. They have children: (1) Robert Michael, Jr.; (2) James Patrick.

Six: DOROTHY MILTON COLLINS, 3d child, 2nd daughter of Marie Elizabeth Wilburn and her husband James Judson Collins, Sr., born 11-19-1923 at Union, S. C.

Seven: ROBERT MICHAEL GAFFNEY, JR., 1st child of Elizabeth Wilburn Collins and Robert Michael Gaffney, Sr., born 3-24-1946.

Seven: JAMES PATRICK GAFFNEY, 2nd child, 2nd son of Elizabeth Wilburn Collins and Robert Michael Gaffney, Sr. born 5-31-1947.

The Family of James Jones Wilburn and His Wife, Mary Helen Smith-Wilburn

Four: JAMES JONES WILBURN, 14th child, 8th son of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 11-27-1865 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 8-27-1927; buried at Enoree, S. C.; married Mary Helen Smith on 12-30-1897, who was born 2-27-1871 at Winsboro, S. C. They had children: (1) Henry Wales; (2) Mary Sheppard; (3) Avery Smith; (4) Helen Frances; (5) James George, twin of Helen Frances; (6) Hiram Perrin; (7) Baron Robinson; (8) Elizabeth Eleanor. James Jones was educated in the common schools in Union County, S. C., and the Goldsmith and Sullivan Business College, Atlanta, Ga. He was a life-time bookkeeper, except for two intervals when he had his own mercantile business. He lived at Enoree, and Pacolet, both in S. C., and at Mars Hill, Crabtree and Clyde, in N. C. After the death of James Jones the family moved to Greenville, S. C. The present address of Mary Helen Smith-Wilburn is: 4 Harris St., Greenville, S. C.

Five: HENRY WALES WILBURN, 1st child of James Jones and Mary Helen Smith-Wilburn, born 8-3-1899 at Enoree, S. C.; married Lottie Marie Cooper on 12-12-1920, at Enoree, S. C., who was born 12-3-1900 in Spartanburg County, S. C. They have children: (1) Carolyn Cooper; (2) Mary Cornelia; (3) Jimmie Nell; (4) Edna Earle; (5) Henry Wales, Jr.; (6) William Ashford. Henry Wales, Sr. was educated in the city schools of Pacolet, S. C., and Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. He is a textile worker associated with Caperdown Mill Company, Greenville, S. C. Lottie Marie was educated in the Common Schools of Spartanburg County, S. C. They own their home. Present address: 21 Cleveland St., Greenville, S. C.

Five: MARY SHEPPARD WILBURN, 2nd child, 1st daughter of James

Jones and Mary Helen Smith-Wilburn, born 12-24-1900 at Enoree, S. C. Mary Sheppard was educated in the city schools of Pacolet, S. C., and Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C., and Furman University, Greenville, S. C. She was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1927; was associated with law firms in Greenville, S. C. At present with the United States Probate Office, Western District of South Carolina. Address: 4 Harris St., Greenville, S. C.

Five: AVERY SMITH WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of James Jones and Mary Helen Smith-Wilburn, born 8-28-1902 at Enoree, S. C.; died 12-12-1914; buried at Crabtree Creek Cemetery, R.F.D., Clyde, N. C.

Five: HELEN FRANCES WILBURN, 4th child, 2nd daughter of James Jones and Mary Helen Smith-Wilburn, born 6-1-1904 at Enoree, S. C.; married George Elliott Fogle, Jr. in 1937. They have children: (1) George Elliott, III; (2) Martha Ellen. Helen Frances was educated in the city schools of Pacolet, S. C., and Coker College, Hartsville, S. C. For several years prior to her marriage she taught in the public schools of Parker School District, Greenville, S. C. George Elliott, Jr. is General Manager of the Lowell Bleachery, South, Griffin, Ga. They own their home and live at 656 S. Hill St., Griffin, Ga.

Five: JAMES GEORGE WILBURN, twin to Helen Frances, 5th child, 3d son of James Jones and Mary Helen Smith Wilburn, born 6-1-1904 at Enoree, S. C.; died 7-22-1904; buried at Enoree, S. C.

Five: HIRAM PERRIN WILBURN, 6th child, 4th son of James Jones and Helen Smith-Wilburn, born 8-5-1906 at Enoree, S. C.; married Frances Arnold on 8-16-1941, who was born 2-25-1913 at Central, S. C. They have one adopted son: (1) Billy Earl. Hiram Perrin was educated in the City Schools of Enoree, S. C., and Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. Frances Arnold was educated in the Parker District Schools, Greenville, S. C. They own their home and live at Lowndes Hill Road, Greenville, S. C.

Five: BARON ROBINSON WILBURN, 7th child, 5th son of James Jones and Mary Helen Smith-Wilburn, born 7-22-1908 at Pacolet, S. C.; married Josephine Thompson at Greenville, S. C. in 1936. There are no children. Baron Robinson was educated in the city schools of Enoree, S. C., and Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. Most of his active life has been in Greenville, S. C. Now engaged in tire recapping business at Southern Tire and Supply Company, Gainesville, Fla. They own their home and live at 715 N.W., 33d Avenue, Rt. 3, Gainesville, Fla.

Five: ELIZABZETH ELEANOR WILBURN, 8th child, 3d daughter of James Jones and Mary Helen Smith-Wilburn, born 11-19-1912 at Pacolet, S. C. Elizabeth Eleanor was educated in the city schools of Enoree, S. C., Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C., Furman University, Greenville, S. C., Masters Degree at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. 1939. She taught

in the City Schools of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Taylors, S. C. Was associated with the American Red Cross, Recreational Department, in Australia 1943-45; in Germany 1946-48; went to Japan with Army Special Service, Club Work, in February, 1951; present address, Sasebo, Japan.

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Six: CAROLYN COOPER WILBURN, 1st child of Henry Wales and Lottie Marie Cooper-Wilburn, born 4-13-1923 at Enoree, S. C. Carolyn Cooper was educated in the city schools of Greenville, S. C., Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C., Meredith College for Women, Raleigh, N. C. and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas. She is employed by the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, Greenville, S. C. Address: 21 Cleveland St., Greenville, S. C.

Six: MARY CORNELIA WILBURN, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of Henry Wales and Lottie Marie Cooper-Wilburn, born 4-26-1924 at Enoree, S. C.; married Gilbert Curtis McCain on 10-23-1949, who was born 1-9-1920. She was educated in the City Schools of Greenville, S. C. Worked for Western Union Telegraph Company in Greenville for several years. Her husband, Gilbert Curtis, was educated in the Asheboro High Schools, Asheboro, N. C.; served in the U. S. Navy Nov. 4, 1942 to Dec., 1946; Commissioned as Ensign, Fall, 1944. They own their home and live at 619 Parkway St., Asheboro, N. C.

Six: JIMMIE NELL WILBURN, 3d child, 3d duaghter of Henry Wales and Lottie Marie Cooper-Wilburn, born 8-27-1926 at Enoree, S. C.; married W. D. (Billy) LeGrand September, 1949. They have no children. Jimmie Nell is employed at the People's National Bank, Greenville, S. C. They live at 16 Smythe St., Greenville, S. C.

Six: EDNA EARLE WILBURN, 4th child, 4th daughter of Henry Wales and Lottie Marie Cooper-Wilburn, born 6-6-1929 at Enoree, S. C.; married Harold McGee Cooper on 6-24-1950, who was born 5-7-1924. She was educated in the City Schools of Greenville, S. C., and Lander College, Greenwood, S. C. Is employed by Lexington Mail Order House, Lexington, N. C. Harold McGee was educated in the City Schools of Greenville, S. C., and obtained his degree in Textile Engineering at Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., 1950. He is employed as cost accountant at Erlanger Mill, Lexington, N. C. Address: 261 Broad St., Lexington, N. C.

Six: HENRY WALES WILBURN, JR., 5th child, 1st son of Henry Wales, Sr. and Lottie Marie Cooper-Wilburn, born 11-17-1932 at Greenville, S. C. Henry Wales, Jr. was educated in the City Schools of Greenville, S. C. He entered the United States Navy 4-21-1952, now stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Six: WILLIAM ASHFORD WILBURN (Billy), 6th child, 2nd son of Henry Wales and Lottie Marie Cooper Wilburn, born 7-3-1934 at Green-

ville, S. C. William Ashford was educated in the City Schools of Greenville, S. C., graduating from the High School in 1952. Address: 21 Cleveland St., Greenville, S. C.

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Six: GEORGE ELLIOTT FOGLE, III, 1st child of Helen Frances Wilburn and her husband, George Elliott Fogle, Jr., born 8-22-1941 at Griffin, Ga. He lives with his parents at 656 S. Hill St., Griffin, Ga.

Six: MARTHA HELEN FOGLE, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Frances Helen Wilburn and her husband, George Elliott Fogle, Jr., born 12-4-1943 at Orangeburg, S. C. She lives with her parents at 656 S. Hill St., Griffin, Ga.

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Six: BILLY EARL WILBURN, adopted, and only son of Hiram Perrin and Frances Arnold-Wilburn, born 5-18-1934. Finished Grammar School, now in Greenville High School.

The Family of Ellen (Ellie) Karon Wilburn and Her Husband, Robert Eumenus Nichols

Four: ELLEN (ELLIE) KARON WILBURN, 15th child, 6th daughter of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 6-30-1872 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 10-11-1935; buried at New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N. C.; married Robert Eumenus Nichols of Earl, N. C. on 4-23-1891, who was born 2-14-1871. He was a life-time Railroad Maintainance man. He lived and worked at Kings Creek and Blacksburg, both in S. C., and at Earl, N. C. He died 1-16-1943, and is buried at New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N. C. They had Children: (1) Wilburn Caldwell; (2) Vera Cathlene; (3) Joe Maxwell; (4) Infant Daughter; (5) Robert Landrum; (6) Aubrey Leon; (7) John William Hervey; (8) Infant son. On May 22, 1937, Robert Eumenus Nichols married, 2nd time, Nellie Mitchell, daughter of Robert Hays and Isabel Morrow Mitchell, at the Presbyterian Manse, Gaffney, S. C.

Five: WILBURN CALDWELL NICHOLS, 1st child of Ellen Karon and Robert Eumenus Nichols, born 8-12-1893 at Earl, N. C.; married Ada B. Campbell. They had one child: (1) Helen Wilburn. Wilburn Caldwell Nichols was educated in the City Schools of Earl, N. C. He is a Certified Public Accountant, now retired, and lives at 116 North 16th Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Five: VERA CATHLENE NICHOLS, 2nd child, 1st daughter of Ellen (Ellie) Karon and Robert Eumenus Nichols, born 5-15-1895; died 5-30-1896; buried at New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N. C.

Five: JOE MAXWELL NICHOLS, 3d child, 2nd son of Ellen (Ellie) Karon and Robert Eumenus Nichols, born 4-30-1897 at Earl, N. C.; died 11-19-1907; buried at New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N. C.

Five: INFANT DAUGHTER, 4th child, 2nd daughter of Ellen (Ellie) Karon and Robert Eumenus Nichols, born 8-12-1899 at Earl, N. C. died on the same day; buried at New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N. C.

Five: ROBERT LANDRUM NICHOLS, 5th child, 3d son of Ellen (Ellie) Karon and Robert Eumenus Nichols, born 10-9-1901 at Earl, N. C.; married Pinkie Jones on 6-6-1926, who was born 5-2-1899 at Polkville, N. C. They have one child: (1) Doris Jean. Robert Landrum was educated in the city schools of Earl, N. C., and North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., majoring in Electrical Engineering. He is now Assistant Manager of the Shelby, N. C. Branch of Duke Power Company. He owns his home, and lives at Earl, N. C.

Five: AUBREY LEON NICHOLS, 6th child, 4th son of Ellen (Ellie) Karon and Robert Eumenus Nichols, born 12-29-1903 at Earl, N. C.; married Bert Watson Smith on 11-19-1932 at Fayetteville, N. C. He attended Piedmont High School and Kings Business College. He operates two Florists shops in Fayetteville, N. C., and also the Fayetteville Gas Company in Fayetteville, where he now lives.

Five: JOHN WILLIAM HERVEY NICHOLS, 7th child, 5th son of Ellen (Ellie) Karon and Robert Eumenus Nichols, born 12-4-1906 at Earl, N. C.; married Clara Shadel on 12-24-1932 at Frackville, Pa. They had children: (1) Blanche Eveline; (2) Barbara Ellen; (3) Linda Fay. John Hervey graduated North Carolina State College in Electrical Engineering. He lived last at Asheville, N. C. where he was employed by Hays Construction Company; died 2-22-1951; buried at New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N. C.

Five: INFANT SON, 8th child, 6th son of Ellen (Ellie) Karon and Robert Eumenus Nichols, born 7-7-1907; died same day; buried New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N. C.

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Six: HELEN WILBURN NICHOLS, 1st child of Wilburn Caldwell and Ada B. Campbell-Nichols, born 7-5-1915 at Charleston, S. C.

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Six: DORIS JEAN NICHOLS, 1st child of Robert Landrum and Pinkie Jones-Nichols, born 8-19-1927, at Shelby Hospital, Shelby, N. C.; married Thomas Bostick Austell of Earl, N. C. on 7-24-1948, in New Hope Baptist Church. They have one child: (1) Thomas Bostick, Jr. Doris Jean graduated at Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.; taught two years in the City

Schools of Shelby, N. C. Thomas Bostick, Sr., was born at Earl, N. C. on 1-10-1927; he attended Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.; served 18 months in the U. S. Navy in World War II; he is at present Manager of B. Austell Hatchery, Earl, N. C.

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Six: BLANCHE EVELYN NICHOLS, 1st child of John William Hervey and Clara Shadel Nichols, born 3-8-1934, Shelby, N. C. Will finish in Asheville, N. C. High School 1952.

Six: BARBARA ELLEN NICHOLS, 2nd child, 2nd daughter of John William Hervey Nichols and Clara Shadel-Nichols, born 7-27-1937 at Raleigh, N. C.

Six: LINDA FAY NICHOLS, 3d child, 3d daughter of John William Hervey Nichols and Clara Shadel- Nichols, born ,Raleigh, N. C.

Six: THOMAS BOSTICK AUSTEL, JR., 1st and only child of Doris Jean Nichols and her husband, Thomas Bostick Austell, Sr., born 1-17-1951, Shelby Hospital, Shelby, N. C.

The Family of Hervey Robinson Wilburn and His Wife, Bessie May Kelley-Wilburn

Four: HERVEY ROBINSON WILBURN, 16th child, 9th son of Hiram and Mary Ellen Robinson-Wilburn, born 8-31-1875 at Cross Keys, S. C.; died 10-12-1947; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, W. Palm Beach, Fla.; married Bessie May Kelley of Gainesville, Fla, on 6-22-1909, whose parents were James Lawrence Kelley, born 3-31-1851, and Lillian May Windsor Kelley, born 12-17-1855. Hervey Robinson and Bessie May Kelley-Wilburn had children: (1) Lillian Annice; (2) Hervey Hiram, (Bill); (3) James Earle; (4) Whitner Ansel; (5) Herbert Robinson; (6) Mildred Virginia; (7) Howard Edward. Hervey Robinson Wilburn had a common country school education. He was a life-time merchant and tradesman, and held important positions in Lockhart, S. C., Charlotte, N. C., Gainesville and West Palm Beach, Fla.

Five: LILLIAN ANNICE WILBURN, 1st child of Hervey Robinson and Bessie May Kelley-Wilburn, born 5-19-1910 at Gainesville, Fla. She was educated in the City Schools of Gainesville, and at Madison College, Harrodsburg, Va. Occupation, Artist. Residence, 614 Avenida Alegre, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Five: HERVEY HIRAM WILBURN (BILL), 2nd child, 1st son of Hervey Robinson and Bessie May Kelley-Wilburn, born 4-21-1912, Gainesville, Fla.; Married Mary Griffin Sturrock of West Palm Beach on 4-23-

1946 who was born, Gainesville, Fla., 9-23-1915. No children. Hervey Hiram was educated in the City Schools of Gainesville, Fla. His occupation is Fishing Tackle Repair. He resides at 934 Locust St., West Palm Beach, Fla.

Five: JAMES EARLE WILBURN, 3d child, 2nd son of Hervey Robinson and Bessie May Kelley-Wilburn, born 7-9-1914 at Gainesville, Fla.; married Rachel Elise Adair of West Palm Beach, Fla., on 1-21-1942, who was born 10-31-1922. Her parents were Jeff Steel Adair and Jewel Curtis Adair. They have children: (1) Jean Elise: (2) James Earle, Jr. James Earle, Sr. was educated in the City Schools of Gainesville, Fla.; and The College of Air Condition Institute, Chicago, Ill. His occupation is Air Condition Engineer, and he lives at 2221 Parker Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Five: WHITNER ANSEL WILBURN, 4th child, 3d son of Hervey Robinson and Bessie May Kelley-Wilburn, born 12-22-1916 at Gainesville, Fla.; married Mildred Avera on 7-23-1941 of Wrens, Ga., who was born 8-30-1914. Her parents were Bartram Price and Fanibel Brown-Avera. They have one child: (1) Carroll Anne. He is a Cashier and lives at 713 Rockland Drive, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Five: HERBERT ROBINSON WILBURN, 5th child, 4th son of Hervey Robinson and Bessie May Kelley-Wilburn, born 1-18-1921 at Gainesville, Fla.; married Margaret Jean Hagen of Penfield, N. Y. on 6-2-1951, who was born 12-14-1926. Her parents were Louis William Hagen and Marie Hagen. They have 1 child: (1) David Robinson. Herbert Robinson Wilburn was educated in the City Schools of Gainesville, Fla., and obtained a B.S. degree at Rochester Business Institute, Rochester, N. Y. He is an Accountant, and lives at 2105 Five Mile Line Road, Penfield, N. Y.

Five: MILDRED VIRGINIA WILBURN, 6th child, 2nd daughter of Hervey Robinson and Bessie May Kelley-Wilburn, born 7-6-1924 at West Palm Beach, Fla.; married Reuben Hugo Knorr of Medford, Wis,. on 2-9-1947, who was born 6-9-1926. His parents were Reuebn Alvin Knorr and Frieda Minnie Schmidt-Knorr. They have children: (1) Susan Louise. Mildred Virginia Wilburn was educated in the City Schools of W. Palm Beach, Fla. Occupation Accountant Clerk. Her present residence is 614½ Avenida Alegre, West Palm Beach Fla.

Five: HOWARD EDWAAD WILBURN, 7th chlid, 5th son of Hervey Robinson and Bessie MayKelley-Wilburn ,born 10-26-1926 at West Palm Beach, Fla.; married Christine Dolores Fagan of West Palm Beach, Fla., on 9-29-1951, who was born 12-20-1930. Her parents were Seals Elsworth Fagan and Florence Daniel Fagan. Howard Edward Wilburn was educated in the Ctiy Schools of West Palm Beach, Fla., and obtained a B.S. degree at the Florida State College. He is an accountant, and lives at 432½ Avenida Alegre, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Six: JEAN ELISE WILBURN, 1st child of James Earle and Rachel Adair-Wilburn, born 7-16-1944, at 2221 Parker Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Six: JAMES EARLE WILBURN, JR., 2nd child, 1st son of James Earle, Sr., and Rachel Elise Adair-Wilburn, born 1-31-1947 at 2221 Parker Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Six: CAROL ANNE WILBURN, 1st child of Whitner Ansel and Mildred Avera-Wilburn, born 10-21-1944 at 713 Rockland Drive, West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Six: SUSAN LOUISE KNORR, 1st child of Wildred Virginia Wilburn and her husband, Reuben Hugo Knorr, born 7-20-1947 at 614½ Avenida Alegre, West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Six: DAVID ROBINSON WILBURN, 1st child of Herbert Robinson and Margaret Jean Hagen Wilburn, born 3-21-1952 in Rochester, N. Y.

My Recollections of Grampa Wilburn

My remaining impressions of Grampa Wilburn is only when he was an old man, he being 73 years old when I was born; and I only 15 at the time of his death in 1895. He had a deep, soft voice, although inclined to be slightly raspy or hoarse at times. Maybe not quite taciturn in manner, but thoughtful and deliberate in expressing himself. I recall him chiding some of his grown-up children more than once for "much palavering about nothing." He was a good, and well informed for his time, conversationalist. His neighbors frequently sought his advice on their problems. All the time that I knew him he was a bent, stooping figure; frequently walking with his hands clasped behind his back. His weight was probably less than 140 pounds.

I think it may be said that Grandfather was not only a horse trader, horse-fancier and horse trainer; but a horse-lover. I recall quite vividly seeing his "hobble harness" hanging in what he called "the saddle-room". Hobbles, or hobble harness were used to train a horse to "pace", that is move his legs in lateral pairs. This was a smooth, easy riding-gait.

Grandfather believed in five-gaited horses, and so trained them. "Single-footing" is a fast and comparatively rough riding-gait. On one occasion, and it must have been after he was well past 80 years old, Grandfather was "single-footing" his horse, "Old Roan', a very large, long-legged mount, back and forth, about a quarter mile, in the road in front of his home. I never have seen a more graceful equestrian figure! He literally moved with the horse. His bent back was erect, he carried his weight mainly in the stirrups, and received little of the bobbing impact of the animal's back. A tight rein and an occasional tickling with the spur, made "Old Roan" show his mettle, and respond to the wishes of his rider.

Another incident that remains clearly in my mind was when Grandfather showed us how to dance. The young people of the neighborhood were having a party in his home. They had played "twistification" and "steal-partners" till all were tired, and had seated themselves in a big circle around the wide fire-place. I think Grandfather volunteered, but some one may have prompted him, to "show us how to dance in the old fashioned way." Without urging he slipped off his shoes and stepped to the large, smooth hearth-stone. Again the bent back was erect, he assumed a dignified mien, and with high-footed, limber-jointed and graceful movement proceeded to "pat out a tune with his feet", and he danced with his arms and hands nearly as much as with his feet, all moving in rhythmic unison and coordinated effort, entrancing to behold. In spite of his over 85 years, he showed little sign of fatigue after a performance of several minutes.

Grandfather had the traditional side-board in his sitting room, with pewter castor, decanter, and other paraphernalia incident to a small supply of liquor. He usually took a "little sup" of mornings in the winter months, and recommended a "little toddy" for bad-colds. But in this as with his

home-made corn-cob pipe, he was quite "temperate in all things". I think he smoked only after meals and usually when seated and resting.

One Summer when the early harvest apples were plentiful, Grandfather and some of the boys, his sons, and perhaps some of the negihbors, were engaged in "making a run" of cider. A large dug trough and an improvised press had been provided. A long heavy lever, anchored in a hole or notch cut in a tree provided the pressure to squeeze out the juice. Grandfather took it as his part of the job to pour up the juice through a tin funnel into earthen jugs as it gushed from the press. One jug seemed to take a long time to fill. The boys operating the lever were laughing, and Grandfather became suspicious, but kept on pouring. Presently when he realized that the jug was running over on the oposite side, and that the boys were laughing at "his expense", he became furious. All he said was an emphatic "Humph!!" and strode away with his head in the air, and his hands crossed behind his back.

Hiram Wilburn never made any profession of religious faith until a few months prior to his death. During a fervent revival meeting at the nearby Padgetts Creek Church, special prayer was offered, and earnest effort made to "reach" his partiarch of over 85 years with a living progeny of approximately 40 people. At first he was resentful, saying that he did not harm or cheat anybody, and was as good as the Church Members. Later a committee of Deacons, headed by Pastor Landrum Ezell, visited Grandfather in his home. A fervent and eloquent prayer by Rev. Ezell touched the heart of Hiram Wilburn. He confessed his faith, and expressed a wish to be baptised and became a member of the church.

It has been said by some that by reason of his decrepitude he was immersed sitting in a chair. My impression is, and I was present at the ceremony, that such a method was proposed, but Grandfather declined the idea. He posed himself as instructed by the Minister, and with an assistant for safety on the other side, was immersed in the usual manner. He afterwards testified to a happy and confident conversion.

Reminiscent of the passing from old, to newer things and ways, was Grandfather's dislike of "saleratus" in his bread. In the old days only home-brewed yeast was used in rising bread. Soda, or "saleratus" was just coming into use. The old "Arm-and-Hammer" brand used to bear the label, "saleratus or soda". I recall Grandpa breaking open his biscuit and sticking it to his nose. "Humph! it's got saleratus in it!" He either left the table, or continued eating without bread.

One of his, maybe eccentric, notions was that one should sleep and rest with head to the north, feet to the south. His theory was that such a position is in harmony with the natural law of earth magnetism, and so was conducive to sounder rest and better health. In his final illness when he was in a semi-coma, some of the attendants in the family, for convenience, shifted his couch from its wonted position. On perceiving this he

roused himself, and requested in barely audible whisper, that his bed be returned to its former position.

As Grandmother, Mary Ellen, passed away in January, 1887, when I was less than 7 years old, I do not remember much about her. I only recall the sorrowing relatives and friends gathered in the home at the time of her death, every one testifying to her gentle and loving disposition, and her devotion and sacrifices in rearing her large family.

HIRAM C. WILBURN

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